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PREFACE.

In the years spent in the preparation of this volume the most prominent members of the Sinnett, Sinnott, and Synnott, families in America, Ireland and England, have been consulted, that all possible information might be secured in regard to this sturdy old family. The results of the research of many fine historians have been examined. Thus all that is here given may be considered as perfectly reliable.

Hon. Philip Herbert Hore of the Imperial Institute, London, whose histories of Wexford, and other towns of Ireland, have had such a wide and enthusiastic reading, says: "Synnott is not at all a French Huguenot name, as has been quite often said. This was a family from Normandy, which came to England at a very early date. Sir Walter Sinnott, a Knight of great valor, came to Wexford, Ireland, with Richard De Clare, the famous Earl Strongbow, about the year 1172. I think that all the Sinnetts of England, America, etc., are descended from this ancestor, and practically all of these are from County Wexford, Ireland, ancestors."

"The Chronicles of the County of Wexford, Ireland, Brought Down to 1877," was compiled with great care by George Griffiths, editor of the Wexford County Almanac and Directory. It states many things which are of great interest to every member of the Sinnett family. Among these may be cited the following: "The County of Wexford, Ireland, is the first place where the Anglo-Norman invaders landed and made a settlement. It was an event

of vital importance to the country, involving, as it did, a total change in its laws, manners, and customs, and subjecting it to these conquerors for over seven centuries. Immediately on the Plantation of the Anglo-Saxon Colony in Forth, after the surrender of Wexford to Strongbow, proper steps were taken to render it self-reliant and independent in its own resources. The Colonists were remarkable for industry, frugality, and strict attention to the duties of life, qualities which continue in their descendants to the present day. Among them came tradesmen and artificers in every kind of business, and, confined within their narrow and almost sea-girt limits, they were able to supply all their necessary and artificial wants without dependence on others, or externs. This Colony soon became populous, and was, in fact, a perfect hive of industrious bees producing honey in abundance." In "A Brief Description of the Barony of Forth, in the County of Wexford, Ireland," written in 1670, it is quaintly said: "The Barony of Forthe in all emergencies of publique concerns in said County, precedeth and hath preëminence. The Gentry and Inhabitants first in all Courts called; and in time of Warre, Expeditions, Rising-in-Arms in order to the opposing and suppressing of turbulent seditions, factions, or known and celebrated rebels, some prime Gentlemen thereof had the conduct and command of the Forces raised in said County. The ancient Gentry and Inhabitants of this Barony derive their originall extraction lineallie from England — their Predecessors having been Officers in the Army under Fitz Stephen who first invaded Ireland. Suddenlie, after the conquest thereof, distinct allotments of land, according to their respective qualities and merits, were assigned them, which, until the Cromwellian Usurpation and Government, they did during five hundred years almost complete, without any dimunition or addition, peaceablie and contentedlie possess — never attainted nor convicted of any crime meriting forfeiture!

Many Gentlemen and Freeholders being therein interested who perpetuated the memory of their Progenitors and Families, always conferred their real Estates on their Male Progeny, or next Heir — Male descending lineally in consanguinity, soe that there are until this day, many great habitations and villages retaining the names of their first conquering possessors, as Sinnottstown, Hayestown, Horetown, etc., etc. They retain their first Language (Old Saxon English), and almost only understand the same, unless elsewhere educated, until some years past — observe the same form of aparrell their predecessors first used there. The Natives descended aforesaid, inviablie profess and maintain the same Faith and form of Religion and Divine Worship their first Ancestors in Ireland believed and exercised, which the violent and severe tempest of Persecution wherewithall they were frequentlie afflicted, Imprisonment, Loss of Goodes, threatened Forfeiture of Lands, nor any Penal Laws, were prevalent to alter, though their conformity would have been a means and a step to their beneficial advancement, Ecclesiatical and Civil. They were generally zealous in their Religious Professions, having many remarkable monuments extant of their pious zeal, and the devotion of their Progenitors in the aforesaid narrow extent of that Barony, wherein ancientlie were erected, and the precincts and walls yet extant, of Churches and Chappells first firmlie builded, and richlie adorned for Divine Service in their several places and Parishes."

Mr. George Griffiths says: "After mention that there were very numerous branches of the Synnotts, we may give an anecdote concerning them. They had acquired such large properties, and were so scattered, that when Sir Richard Synnott was Sheriff of County Wexford in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, he summoned a Grand Jury of which every member was one of his own name. On hearing the name so frequently reiterated, the Justice facetiously re-

marked, that, to judge by their considerable estates and good living, they must have obtained their fair lands by virtuous courses, and acted, and would act, up to their name Sin Not!"

In the appendix to this book will be found quotations from very old records, showing clearly that, in this famous, industrious, God-fearing, prosperous, and talented Colony of Strongbow at Wexford, the Sinnotts took a leading part, and that those descended from them through many long generations have kept well this noble inheritance.

The following, "Genealogy of the Ancient and Noble Family of Sinnott of Sinnott's Land in the County of Wexford, Ireland," was copied for this book, with great care, by Walter Sinnott, Esq., of Orristown, Killinick, County Wexford.

(1) Sir Walter Sinnott, the first of that noble family, came to Ireland with Richard De Clare, Earl Strongbow, about the year 1172. He was a Knight of great valor. Soon after his arrival in Ireland, he was appointed governor of the town and County of Wexford, together with Sir William Devereux. Soon after the arrival of King Henry the Second in Ireland he, for his good services, obtained the lands and estates now called Sinnott's Land. He married the daughter of the aforesaid William Devereux, and had issue.

(2) Sir Walter Sinnott, the eldest son, succeeded his father in the estates. He built the fine old Castle of Ballyfarnoguc. He married, 1286, Alice De La Roche, daughter of Sir William De La Roche, who was then the Lord and owner of Roche's Land.

(3) Sir Walter Sinnott, the second eldest son, succeeded his father. He accompanied King Edward First to the Holy Land in 1273, and lost his life in the field, fighting against the Infidels for the Honor and Glory of God and his Country.

(4) Sir William Sinnott, his son, obtained Ballybrennan, in the Barony of Forth, and County of Wexford, where he built a strong castle. He married, about 1360, Catherine Whitby, the daughter of Sir Richard Whitby of Ballytange, whose family was hereditary armor bearer to the kings of England. Several children were born to this Sir William.

(5) Sir Richard De La Sinnott, the son, possessed the lands

and castle of Ballybrennan. He married Agnes Rossiter, the daughter of Thomas Rossiter, of Ballmacknee Castle, County of Wexford. One of his sons (6) Sir Robert De Sinnott, married Joanna Kavanagh, daughter of Donald Kavanagh, of Courtown, County of Wexford. He was one of the ancient Irish chieftains, descended from the Kings of Lenster, and by this marriage Sir Robert De Sinnott got the lands of Courtown in the Baronetcy of Gory, County Wexford.

(5) Sir Robert Sinnott (the eldest son of Sir William) was a very noble man. He married Mary Esmond, daughter of Sir Laurance Esmond, in the County of Wexford. He had sons and daughters. The daughter (6) Jane Sinnott married John Talbot of County Wexford, and the daughter (6) Alice Sinnott married Henry Masterton Fenn.

(6) Sir David Sinnott, the eldest son of Sir Robert, married Eleanor Stafford, daughter of Sir John De Stafford, of Ballymacknee Castle, in the County of Wexford, Ireland. He had sons and daughters. One of the sons (7) married Alice Codd, daughter of Col. John Codd, of Clæast Castle, County Wexford. A daughter (7) married John Rossiter of Bargy Castle, County of Wexford. The son (7) James Sinnott married the daughter of Nicholas Hay of Haytown Castle, County of Wexford, Ireland.

(7) Sir Edward Sinnott, the eldest son, married Julien Hore, daughter of Matthew Hore, who was a member of Parliament from Wexford, Ireland, for sixty years. The children: (8) Catherine Sinnott married Roger Talbot; (8) Eleanor Sinnott married Michael Redmond of Ballygows; (8) John Sinnott became a captain in the army and married a daughter of Sir John O'Niel of Asterabays; (8) Austin Sinnot married Jane Butler of Clough, County Wexford. At one time eight members of this strong old Sinnott family were returned to their positions in the Irish Parliament, proving that few families exceeded the Sinnott family in power and respectability.

(8) Sir Walter Sinnott, the eldest son, was a gentleman of high spirit and of great valor. He joined Pierce Butler, the eighth earl of Ormond, in his quarrel with the Earl of Desmond, and Prince of Osfarry, in which service he took a very active part, commanding five hundred of his own peasantry and defeated both the adversaries in Butler's favor. He married Joanna Walsh, the daughter of Sir Robert Walsh, Baron of Old

Court in the County of Kilkenny. He also married Catherine Butler, the daughter of Pierce Butler, above mentioned, who was Earl of Ormond and Osfarry; this was about the year 1551.

(9) Sir William Sinnott, the eldest son of Sir Walter Sinnott and Joanna Walsh, was made chief governor of Wexford and Enniscorthy, and was a man of influence and power. He married a daughter of Sir John De Grace of Graces Castle in Tipperary, and of his celebrated wife, Margaret Walsh. Sir William Sinnott had many sons and daughters. The son (10) James Sinnott, married the daughter of Sir John Tobin of Tobin Hall in the County of Kilkenny.

(10) Mary Sinnott married Sir Richard Walsh of Balincooly Castle.

(10) Sir Walter Sinnott, the eldest son of the above, greatly improved the House and Demesne of Ballytramont, which is so beautifully located on the River Slaney. He fortified the towers and ramparts. He married the daughter of Sir Nicholas, the sixteenth Knight of Ballymager, in County Wexford. Sir Walter Sinnott had many children. He bequeathed most of his lands to his sons. (11) One of his daughters married Sir Roger Talbot. (11) One daughter married William Hore of Harperstown, England. (11) One daughter married Patrick Chevers of Black Hall, County Wexford. (11) One daughter married Thomas Rossiter of Rathmacknee. (11) A daughter married Oliver Walsh, Esq., of Earlsroth Castle, County Kilkenny.

(11) Sir Walter Sinnott, the eldest son, was left very rich. His father died while he was young. He married the daughter of James Talbot of Castletown, and had many children.

(12) Walter Sinnott, his oldest son, joined against the Parliament forces in great power and was in great favor of the Duke of Ormond. He represented the House of Ballytramont.

His son, (13) Robert Sinnott, joined the forces of the young Marquis of Ormond, who unfortunately fell a victim to Cromwell's Army at the west gate of Wexford, as he was coming to the relief of Col. David Sinnott. He was fighting bravely, expecting reinforcements, but was disappointed in the death of his relative,

whose troops retreated, and left Col. David Sinnott to lament the loss of his property, with the lives and property of many of his countrymen, and of two of his brothers. The sword and breast-plate of this Col. David Sinnott are still carefully preserved by Mark Seaton Synnott of Ballymoyer, County Armagh, Ireland. In the Hon. Philip Herbert Hore's "History of Wexford Town," is given a portrait of Col. David Sinnott and of the armor which he wore at the storming of Wexford.

It is at this point in the history of the Sinnott family that we find the reason why it has been impossible to directly trace to his ancestors at Ballybernnan, or Rosegarland, the line of our ancestor Michael Sinnett of Harpswell, Me. But this search will be diligently continued and all results of interest will be sent to each purchaser of this family history.

Walter Sinnott, Esq., of Orristown, Killinick, County Wexford, Ireland, says in one of his very kind letters: "I can find no trace of your Sinnett line in Wexford. It would be impossible to trace that line, for the family took a leading part in opposing Cromwell in Wexford. Their lands were confiscated, and given to Lord Monk. The Sinnetts were widely scattered, and many of them left homeless. I live near Ballybrennan, one of the ancient seats of the Sinnott family, and there is nothing to be seen, or any tablets, or memorial stones, which these Sinnetts erected before the time of Cromwell, or for long years afterwards. Cromwell was determined that every trace of the family should be swept from the earth. The penal laws followed this victory, and the Sinnett family remained in great obscurity, as no Catholic could be educated in Ireland; he must remain ignorant unless he had the means of going to the continent for study. There was only one Sinnett family whose history differs from the rest. The widow of the brave Col. David Sinnott who had defended Wexford married one of Cromwell's officers, and turned Protestant, as also did her son, David Sinnott. From this young David are descended the Synnotts of Armagh. Some of these have prospered much. In some instances they spell their name Synnott."

Hon. Philip Herbert Hore, of London, England, writes: "There were at least ten Synnott families with large estates in County Wexford before Cromwell came; in the confiscation of property which followed they lost all their lands and records. In many cases former proprietors became tenants of the Cromwellians. The name is now usually spelled Sinnott, and Synnott, and, though their ancestors were so cruelly persecuted, there are thousands of them in County Wexford. I have most voluminous records of many branches of the Sinnott families which were collected by

my father, the late Herbert F. Hore of Pole-Hore, County Wexford, Ireland, but I regret to say that I can find in these no way of tracing the ancestry of your Michael Sinnett of Maine. Cromwell's destruction of such evidence was complete. My friend, Mr. Nicholas Synnott, who lives at Furness, County Kildare, the Naas, and is a collector of family papers, pedigrees, etc., and a member of the Royal Society of Antiquarians, perhaps may be able to help you. If I come across anything relating to your quest I will gladly send it to you."

Mr. Nicholas Synnott replied, February 26, 1906: "I cannot help you much in tracing the ancestry of your Michael Sinnett of Maine. Cromwell's soldiers absolutely destroyed the public records, and, in a large measure, the private records. There was no registration of births, deaths, and marriages, etc., until quite a recent time."

In the appendix to this book will be found a description of Col. David Sinnott, and the siege of Wexford, together with the correspondence between Colonel Sinnott and Cromwell, as well as many other items of interest.

"The Chronicles of County Wexford, by George Griffiths," above referred to, gives clear statements in regard to the scholarly attainments of the Sinnott families through all their generations, this giving the names of those who attained to high places in the ministry, the writing of historical records, and places of power and trust. This volume, like all other writings which touch upon the history of the Sinnott family, emphasizes again and again the fact, that, though scores of the family were butchered by Cromwell's soldiers, and though every one of the name was robbed of the lands which had been in the family for generations, they still remained firm in their trust in their God, held fast to everything of honor and worth which had characterized their ancestors, toiled cheerfully, early and late, in cold and heat, overshadowed with sorrows which might have made the stout-hearted quail, hated of men, tempted with bribes which flashed in the sunlight, or clinked in dark places. And this which was true in the far-off days the traveler in Ireland finds true of these Sinnott descendants of this year 1910. Before me lie bundles of letters which I have been receiving from the neighborhood of Wexford since 1900. All breathe the same spirit of trust and kindliness after recitals of what the Past has written in letters of blood. Each one is doing his and her daily work bravely and well. Here is one of the first which reached me:

"GLANDAFF, BARNTOWN, COUNTY WEXFORD, IRELAND,

"May 23, 1900.

"Dear Sir: In answer to your letter of March 31st regarding the Sinnett family. As I bear that name I will gladly give you what little information I am possessed of. I live in Glandaff, about five miles from the town of Wexford, on the right bank of the River Slaney. My brothers rent a farm of about a hundred acres. My great-grandfather, Stephen Sinnett, came from Lachan, about six miles from Wexford, on the left bank of the Slaney. It is supposed to be about one hundred and fifty years since Stephen Sinnett came to reside here. I have not the dates, yet I might find them out. I was thirteen years old when my dear father died, but I shall never forget what he used to tell us of the old family history. He was a well educated, intelligent man. One of his stories is as follows: 'When Cromwell came to Wexford the family lived in a place called Ballytramond Castle, about two miles from the town of Wexford, on the left bank of the Slaney. The head of this family was shot dead while going across the river to his home. Two of his sons were taken prisoners and banished. To the best of my recollection one was sent to the north of Ireland. I believe the Irish suffered great hardships in those times. There are some of the old castles or round towers to be seen in Ballytramond to this day. As far as we know we are the only descendants of the Sinnetts of Ballytramond Castle, County Wexford. I believe that they were very important people at that time. Stephen and John are names that are often repeated since my great-grandfather came to Glandaff. My father was an only child. I have a brother Stephen Sinnett and he is the only one that I know of. Kilmollock is the burying place of the Sinnetts of Lachan. I was there but once. I do not remember the exact dates on the headstones, but I know that they are very ancient. The Sinnotts were Roman Catholics then, and we are still, and I think that it was on account of their religion that they had to forfeit their possessions. 'I have often heard of kidnapping such as you speak of in the history of your ancestor Michael Sinnett. People used to frighten their children with the words: 'Here is a kidnapper!' I hope you will excuse all this, as I am not a good letter writer, or a clever girl in any way. Farmers' daughters have little opportunity for an education, unless they are sent to the boarding school, which few can afford, on account of the high rents, failure of crops, and bad prices. I am not wanting any payment for writing this letter. The only reward I could wish for would be that I had been of service in finding out the

history of those remarkable people, the Sinnotts of Ballytramond. I have often heard that when the people of Ballytramond Castle knew that they were to be taken prisoners they hid their stores of gold, and to this day people go there by night and dig holes in the earth. I remain, Dear Sir, respectfully yours,

"ELLIE T. SINNOTT."

The great majority of these letters from members of the Sinnott family in Ireland, and elsewhere, state that the descendants of this sturdy race are keeping with great care the ancient coat-of-arms of the family. Hon. Philip Herbert Hore of London, England, writes: "I have the old coat-of-arms, showing the arms to be three cygnets (swans) sable, in pale on a field of argent; this came to me from my grandfather's grandfather. The name, and crest, the cygnet, are no doubt connected, but I have never been able to trace the name to France; surnames only came into use in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries." Walter Sinnott, Esq., of Orristown, Ireland, sent a very ancient copy of the coat-of-arms with the motto: "Trust in God and Sin Not." Miss Mary E. Sinnott, 1816 Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, in which city her family has been so nobly represented for many years, has spent much time and money in the study of the Sinnott history, and her book on the family is finely written and has been widely read. The copy of the coat-of-arms which she secured for her volume is offered to all descendants of our branch of the family with the hope that it will be owned by all and be as highly prized as it is in other families. Miss Sinnott writes of this: "The coat-of-arms which I had printed in my Sinnott history my brother received as the correct arms from Dublin Castle about thirty years ago. It is thus described by Burke: 'Synnot, (Ballybrennan, County Wexford, Ireland, derived from David Synagh of that county, living in 1280; possessed at a remote period of considerable estate, and ranked among the most eminent of the gentry of the baronies of Forth and Bargy. The representative of the Senot line, that of Ballybrennan, Richard Synnott, Esq., was deprived of his estate by Cromwell.) Argent, three swans in close sable, two and one ducally gorged, or Crest,— a Swan seyant sable ducally gorged, or pierced in the breast with an arrow. Motto: *Ama Deum et serva Mandata.*'"

It is very satisfactory to find that this coat-of-arms, which was bestowed for such bravery, is cherished by Sinnott descendants in America, for wherever we study the family lines here we find the ancient and noble characteristics of the family shining clearly forth; faith and hope which no persecutions can quench; perse-

verance in the midst of the wildest storms and difficulties by land and sea; activities of the highest order marked by well-balanced and far-seeing minds; fine, scholarly achievements; the results of the mechanical skill which the ancestor in Ireland had in such large degree; the love of home which survives far removals; the willingness to share all God's good gifts with others less fortunate; the art of story-telling in a happy manner; and "length of days" met with grand physical strength and without a murmur at the changes which they marked.

Michael Sinnett, ancestor of all the Sinnetts in Harpswell, Me., and their descendants elsewhere, was born in Wexford, Ireland, about 1730 and died at Orr's Island, Harpswell, Me., September 15, 1800, aged seventy years. He and his wife, Molly Ward, are buried directly back of the old Congregational Church at Harpswell Centre, Me., and their graves are marked by memorial stones erected by Capt. James Sinnett and other members of the family. The headstone of Michael Sinnett bears the following verse written by Mrs. Hannah (Sinnett) Thomas of Bailey's Island, Me., the daughter of Capt. James Sinnett:

"Disturb not the hero, his battles are o'er,
Let him rest undisturbed on America's shore,
'Neath this green mound of earth with bright flowers drest,
His battles are o'er, let his rest, calmly rest."

The following history of Ancestor Michael Sinnett was furnished by his grandson, Capt. James Sinnett, of Bailey's Island, Me.: "The native place of my grandfather, Michael Sinnett, was Wexford, Ireland. At the age of fourteen years he was apprenticed to a glove maker. In those days a boy must get his schooling before he was fourteen, and then learn some trade. At the end of his apprenticeship, and when he was twenty-one years old, he went to Dublin to enjoy a short holiday. Two or three of his neighbors, or brother apprentices, went with him. They may not have seen a ship, or the ocean, before, and so it was perfectly natural for them to stroll to the wharves and admire the many ships in the harbor. While standing on one of the piers they were accosted by a very finely appearing young man, who kindly explained to them all about ocean matters, and the different kinds of vessels, and finally invited them on board his ship which lay near by. His boat was lying manned at the pier, and they gladly availed themselves of his seemingly kind offer. When they had looked over the deck of the ship, they were invited below, and there pleaantly entertained. But, finding that night was coming on, young Sinnett and his friends desired to be set on shore.

'There is no go for you,' said the captain, 'for here you must stay.' Then the terrible truth dawned upon them that they were kidnapped, and were to be taken to far-off America. I think they were not very closely confined, for it is related that young Michael Sinnett obtained pen, ink, and paper, during the night, and wrote to his friends at Wexford of his condition and prospects. This letter he gave to the captain the next morning, as he was entering his boat to go on shore, asking him if he would not put it in the post-office. The captain tore it in fragments and tossed it overboard. In a few days the ship sailed, and in course of time arrived at Boston, Mass. At this period the English government liberally paid every shipmaster who brought over such likely young men, that they might help settle up the American colonies. They were thus paid whether young men came of their own accord, or were kidnapped. Notice was at once given when such ships arrived in Boston: 'There are so many men on board to sell for their passage over.' Any man who paid what was thus called the 'passage price' could have his choice among the men, and the man chosen was obliged to work for his purchaser for so many years. Old Mr. Joseph Orr, for whom Orr's Island, Me., was named, happened to be in Boston when Michael Sinnett and his companions were offered for sale. He probably freighted to Boston two or three loads of wood each year, carrying forty or fifty cords in his 'junky,' or small sloop. He paid the passage money of a man, and chose young Michael Sinnett as among the best of the twenty from whom he made his selection. As Mr. Orr had no sons he greatly needed some one to help him in his work. Michael was at once taken to the home of this sturdy Irishman on Orr's Island, Me. He was set to chopping down the great trees that then covered that beautiful island, which has since become such a famous summer resort. The hands which had so long only been used in glove-making were terribly blistered, but he kept resolutely at work. My father said that, though Michael had known nothing about farm work in Ireland, 'he became a good chopper and farmer.' He was very particular and neat about all kinds of work which were given him to do. Thus he faithfully 'served out his time.'

"Michael Sinnett married April 28, 1756, Molly Ward of Hingham, Mass., who died at Orr's Island, Me., August 20, 1819, aged eighty-four years. This marriage was recorded in the old North Yarmouth, Me., records, as Harpswell was then a part of North Yarmouth, and the bridegroom's name is there given as Micah Sennot. Molly Ward was a sister of Deborah Ward, the wife of Joseph Orr's brother Clement. Another of the sisters married

a Mr. Henney, and had quite a family. She was kindly cared for in her old age by her nephew, Stephen Sinnett. The gravestone of Molly (Ward) Sinnett has the following lines which were written by Mrs. Hannah (Sinnett) Thomas of Bailey's Island, Me.:

"'Rest thee now from sin and sorrow,
Death is o'er, and life is won,
On thy slumber dawns no morrow,
Rest, thine earthly race is won.'

"Soon after his marriage to Molly Ward, Michael Sinnett took one hundred acres of land on the Sheepscot River, Me. He had a yoke of oxen, and anyone who had such a possession in those days was considered 'well off.' The wife having relatives in Hingham, Mass., she soon went to visit them in a coaster which came into the harbor near by, and which was bound for the Massachusetts coast. While she was gone the English king's press gang from a man-of-war, came suddenly upon Michael Sinnett, and bore him off, with some other men, to their vessel in the river. They were carried to New York City, and put into the English army, and, by way of the Lakes, were marched to Quebec, Michael was thus present at the famous siege of Quebec in 1759, and took part in other Canadian battles, until peace was declared in 1763. Discharged at the close of the war, Michael walked home with others through the wilderness. On Orr's Island, Me., he is said to have met his wife once more. When she had returned from her visit at Hingham, Mass., she had found her home deserted, and the oxen gone. Finding no clue to the whereabouts of her husband, Joseph Orr went down and brought her remaining household goods to Orr's Island. Molly (Ward) Sinnett was a very smart, capable woman, and one of the best of neighbors, so that she had no trouble in earning her living. It is not known when she heard where her husband was, but he no doubt sent her some message as quickly as he could. It is said that she was milking when her husband returned; she felt a hand tenderly laid on her shoulder, and looked up to thank God for bringing her husband back to her after meeting so many dangers.

"Michael Sinnett, after his return, bought thirty acres of land on Orr's Island, Me., on which he built the home in which he spent the remainder of his life, and which was known far and wide for its generous hospitality. On this land were built eight houses, those of George Sinnett, Isaac Farr, Edward Farr, Royal Graves, etc."

Doctor Wheeler in his "History of Brunswick, Topsham and Harpswell, Maine," says that this land was purchased of Joseph

Orr, and paid for in days' work. He also mentions that, when the wife of Michael Sinnett returned from her visit to Hingham, Mass., to Boothbay and found her home deserted, she resolutely picked her way to Orr's Island, where Joseph Orr kindly promised to take care of her.

Francis B. Greene, Esq., in his excellent "History of Boothbay, Boothbay Harbor, and Southport, Maine," says on page 128: "Michael Sinnett was born in an inland town of Ireland about 1730. As a boy, nearly grown, he sought work in Dublin in company with two other boys of about his own age and from the same neighborhood. A few days after reaching there, while loitering about the wharves, they were accosted by a well-dressed, genial appearing man, who asked them if they had ever been aboard a large vessel, and if they would enjoy a sail in one down the harbor, in one then lying at the wharf, and then return with the pilot. They gladly accepted this invitation. The mouth of the harbor was reached, and Dublin was fairly left behind. The boys grew anxious and made some inquiry of the captain. He told them that they were on their way to America, and that there was no help for them, and they were dazed. When they arrived in Boston they were taken before officials, and the captain made the statement that they came on board of their own free will and accord, but without passage money. They were accordingly sold to pay this passage money. Joseph Orr, who had recently purchased Orr's Island, Me., with his brother, bought Sinnett and took him to Maine. The other boys were sold elsewhere, and no more is known of them. Sinnett worked out the amount of his purchase price, meantime becoming much attached to Orr and his family, and they likewise to him. It was now somewhat later than 1750. He remained awhile longer with Orr, and finally married a woman who had relatives at Hingham, Mass. At Orr's advice he and his wife came to Townsend, Me., and took one hundred acres of land, built a log house, and a hovel for their live stock, and commenced clearing a farm. An opportunity being afforded, his wife took passage to Boston in a vessel going there, to visit her relatives, for a few weeks. Shortly after she left a British man-of-war came into Townsend Harbor; a press gang came ashore. Sinnett and several others were seized and carried on board. They were taken to New York and enrolled in the Provincial army, and marched through the forests to Canada, and fought through the campaign against the French. After the fall of Quebec they made the return march to New York, were mustered out, and made their way back to the shores of Maine. Sinnett went first to Orr's Island. In the family of

his old friend, Joseph Orr, he found his wife. She had in due time returned to Townsend, Me., where the sad news of the kidnapping of her husband awaited her. In her despair she picked her way back to the home of her old benefactor, Joseph Orr, who went to Townsend in his coaster and loaded upon it the belongings of this ruined home, taking them back to his own. Michael Sinnett never returned to Townsend, Me.

"I got a part of this history from Dr. Wheeler's History, part from the descendants of Michael Sinnett, and some of it from an old plan made by a surveyor, Jonas Jones, 1757, of seven hundred acres at Back River, now in the possession of Albert R. Matthews of that place. I find that Michael Sinnett's one hundred acres were situated next north of John Matthews' lot, both of whom had houses built at the time of this survey of 1757. The Sinnett home afterwards became the home of James Tibbetts. The date of this survey cannot vary much from the date when Sinnett and his neighbors were impressed. Quebec fell September 18, 1759."

Michael Sinnett was a member of the brave company of Capt. Jonathan Doyle of Harpswell, Me., during the Revolutionary War. The copy of the return list which bears his name has the date of July 2, 1782, and he must have been enrolled in this company long before this date.

Michael Sinnett has been described by those who knew him as a "man of ordinary height, of a spare figure, but capable of enduring great hardships. He had a bright, active mind." His wonderful vitality as inherited by so many of his descendants, especially in the line of his son Stephen, has been often mentioned in the leading newspapers of Maine and of other states.

THE WILL OF MICHAEL SINNETT.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Michael Sinnett of Harpswell, in the County of Cumberland and Commonwealth of Mass., yeoman, the 18th day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand and eight hundred, do make this my last Will and Testament, revoking all and every other.

In the first place I give and commend my immortal Soul to God who gave it, and my body to the Grave, to be buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my executor, hereafter named, not doubting, at the general Resurrection, of the reception of the same again, and I trust through the merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ, a glorious one.

As touching that worldly Estate with which it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I now dispose of in the manner following:

Imprimis; I give unto my dearly beloved wife, Mary Sinnot, the Improvement of the whole of my real and personal estate for and during her natural life.

Item: I give to my beloved son, Stephen Sinnot, one dollar, and no more, and the reason of my not giving him more is not for want of paternal affection, but (my estate being small) I apprehend that my other children had my interest more.

Item: I give unto my beloved Son, James Sinnot, all my land upon Little Sebacodegan Island, alias Orr's Island, with all my buildings upon said Land, I also give him all my farming utensils, my chest, and a feather bed and bedding.

Item: I give unto my beloved daughter, Mollie Orr, the wife of Richard Orr, and to my beloved daughter, Deborah Folsom, the wife of Joseph Folsom, a cow each.

I further give unto my two daughters' before named all my household furniture, consisting of beds, bedding, tables, wheels, pewter pots, kettles, knives, forks, chairs, women's wearing apparel, and whatever else comes under the denomination of household furniture, to be equally divided among them, and if anything remains not herein disposed of, I give to my son James Sinnot. The affairs to the aforesaid Legacies are to come into the possession thereof at the decease of my wife. And my will further is that my son James aforesaid pays and discharges all my lawful debts, and the cost incurred by administration. And I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty and beloved friend, Clement Orr, sole executor of this my last will and testament. In testimony of what is herein written I do put my hand and Seal the day and year before mentioned.

MICHAEL SINNOT. L. S.

Signed, sealed and pronounced by the said Michael Sinnot to be his last will and testament, in presence of us subscribers:

CLEMENT ORR,
SETH GARDNER,
JOHN DANIEL SMITH.

A true copy from the Original. Attest:

SAMUEL FREEMAN, *Registrar.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

By the Hon. William Gorham, Esq., Judge of the Probate of Wills, and for granting letters of administration on the estates of persons deceased, having goods, chattels, Rights, or Credits,

Home of Ancestor Michael Sinnett, Orr's Island, Me., 1910. It formerly stood on the opposite side of the road.

in the County of Cumberland, within the Commonwealth aforesaid.

To all unto whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Know ye, that upon the day of Date hereof, at Portland, in the County aforesaid, the Instrument hereto annexed, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Michael Sinnot of Harpswell, in the County aforesaid, Yeoman, &c., &c.

Entered May 6, 1800.

From John E. Sinnett, Sacramento, Cal.: "The house of Ancestor Michael Sinnett stood on the west side of the road leading over Orr's Island, half way from the Dunning Orr place to the William Stevens place. This house was moved to the other side of the road some years ago, and has been somewhat changed. My father, John Sinnett, remembered seeing his grandfather Michael Sinnett in the spring of 1800; he was then on his sick bed in his last sickness. My father told me that this house of ancestor Michael Sinnett was partly built of logs." This house is now owned and occupied by Mr. James Pye, and a picture is herewith given of it as it appears in 1910.

The children of Ancestor Michael Sinnett and Molly Ward:

(2) Stephen Sinnett, b. July 16, 1765; d. July 17, 1844 (79y.); m. April 5, 1786, Hannah Bailey Merryman, b. 1769; d. December 25, 1843 (74y.).

Full records of this family Chapter One.

(2) James Sinnett, b. Dec. 11, 1770; d. Oct. 9, 1838 (68y.); m. June 2, 1802, Susan Teal, b. St. George, Me., 1759; d. July 9, 1834 (75y.).

Full records Chapter Two.

(2) Mary Sinnett, b. 1772; d. Aug. 13, 1844 (78y.); m. Dec. 22, 1795, Richard Orr, 1st, b. Orr's Island, Me., 1772, d. July 30, 1851 (79y.); the son of Clement Orr and Deborah Ward.

Full records Chapter Three.

(2) Deborah Sinnett, b. 1779; d. Dec. 7, 1853 (74y.); m. Sept. 5, 1797, Joseph Folsom, b. 1782; d. at Eastport, Me., Nov. 23, 1827.

Full records Chapter Four.

CHAPTER 1.

THE RECORDS OF STEPHEN SINNETT (2).

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(2) Stephen Sinnett, b. Orr's Island, Me., July 16, 1765; d. July 17, 1844 (79y. 1d.).

"His home was at the head of Flag Cove on Orr's Island, and was afterwards occupied by James Smith, and has now for some time been used as a store; though it has been moved once or twice, it now stands near its original site."

Stephen Sinnett was a farmer and fisherman, and was a man of great energy of character, and inherited in a large degree the mechanical ingenuity of a long line of ancestors. When not busy with his fishing trips, or in work on his Orr's Island (Me.) farm, he deftly made many articles of great usefulness for the home, or on board his vessels. And nothing gave him more pleasure than to teach his children, both boys and girls, how to construct play-boats, and objects of utility which helped them over many of life's hard places. Under his wise and loving tuition they became readers which few hard words could baffle, and mathematicians of which he was justly proud; while their work with the quill pens which he patiently made for them was always admired for its neatness and skill. The mother, Hannah Bailey Merryman, was as careful and wise in instructing her girls in household work, and the samplers which they worked at school were the admiration of their teachers. Both parents were strong and sturdy, and their faith in God was of the brightest and cheeriest kind, and so this family of eleven children became famed far and wide for their bodily and mental strength, while each one at an early age became a faithful follower of the Master. Their faithfulness and their many days made the commandment, "Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long in the land that the Lord thy God giveth thee," shine with great luster and power. Many articles have been written of this family, showing that it was one of the most wonderful families reared on the rugged Maine coast. A glance at the ages attained by the majority of these children and their descendants, with what they achieved in life, will emphasize all that has been said. One has lovingly written from a clear knowledge of these noble men and women: "The men were powerfully built and fine-looking, while the daughters were sturdy

and helpful. And how correct they all were in their speech and manners. I never see Stuart's picture of Washington without thinking of Uncle Stephen Sinnett. He was a lovely old man, and his brain was stored with local history. It was said that his brother, Capt. James Sinnett, taught more young men navigation than any school in Boston." Stephen Sinnett m. April 5, 1786, Hannah Bailey Merryman, b. Harpswell, Me., 1769, d. Orr's Island, Me., Dec. 25, 1843 (74y.); a woman of most worthy character; the daughter of Hugh Merryman (2) and of Delight Bailey, and the granddaughter of Ancestor Walter Merryman (1) and of Dea. Timothy Bailey, for whom Bailey's Island was named; and thus a descendant from the most highly esteemed pioneers of the town of Harpswell. Their home was widely known for its true Christian cheer and hospitality. The children were all born on Orr's Island, Me., and their records will be fully given in their proper order after the following list:

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(3) Hannah Sinnett, b. July 2, 1787; d. March 21, 1865 (79–8–19); m. Richard Orr.

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(3) Capt. James Sinnett, b. June 10, 1790; d. Bailey's Island, Me., Dec. 21, 1881 (91–6–10); m. Mary Johnson.

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(3) Hugh Sinnett, b. Sept. 12, 1792; d. Bailey's Island, Me., Dec. 26, 1876 (84–3–14); m. Susanna Orr.

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(3) Mary Sinnett, b. Jan. 31, 1795; d. Bucksport, Me., April 5, 1875 (80–3–5); m. William Douglass.

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(3) John Sinnett, b. July 14, 1797; d. Weld, Me., Aug. 17, 1893 (96–1–3); m. Anna Orr.

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(3) Olive Sinnett, b. March 31, 1800; d. Oct. 20, 1890 (90–7–20); m. Capt. David Doughty.

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(3) Sally Sinnett, b. Aug. 6, 1802; d. Bucksport, Me., Oct. 4, 1890 (83–2–2); m. Davis Bennett.

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(3) Elmira Sinnett, b. July 7, 1804; d. April 2, 1892 (87–9–5); m. John Kemp.

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(3) Delight Sinnett, b. May 7, 1808; d. July 11, 1904 (97–2–4); m. Capt. William Doughty.

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(3) Stephen Sinnett, b. Sept. 7, 1811; d. May 1, 1893 (81–8–6); m. (first), Abigail Johnson and (second), Mrs. Caroline Leeman.

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(3) Deborah Sinnett, b. May 27, 1815; d. Dec. 15, 1882 (37–5–12); unm.

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(3) Hannah Sinnett, b. July 2, 1787; d. March 21, 1865 (79–8–10); m. March 12, 1812, Richard Orr, 2d, b. June, 1790; d. July 22, 1848 (58–1–6); the son of John Orr and Abigail Additon of Orr's Island, Me. This family was noted on Orr's Island for its cheer, hospitality and helpfulness, and the same characteristics marked the lives of the children and descendants.

(4) Rebecca Orr, b. Aug. 1, 1812; d. March 20, 1842 (89y., 7m.); m., as his first wife, David Orr, 2d, b. May 8, 1806; d. Oct. 28, 1888 (81–5–20); the son of Richard Orr, 1st, and Mary Sinnett, who was the daughter of Ancestor Michael Sinnett. David Orr was a fisherman and farmer at Orr's Island, Me.

(5) Hugh Orr, b. Aug. 11, 1834; d. Dec. 22, 1854 (20–4–16); unm.

(5) David A. Orr, d. May 27, 1863 (21–3–6); unm.

(5) George E. Orr, b. Jan. 13, 1839; d. Sept. 20, 1891; m. Mary Jane Holbrook of Cundy's Harbor, Me., b. March 30, 1842; d. March 7, 1890 (46–11–7); the daughter of Benjamin Holbrook and Susan Linscott. (6) "Adopted son."

(5) Frederick Gardner Orr, b. Nov. 6, 1841; m. Oct. 23, 1868, Mary Ann Totman, b. Oct. 22, 1852; d. ——— (54y.); the daughter of Alexander Totman and Mercy Abigail Sawyer. (She m. (second), April 19, 1880, Andrew J. Gatchell.)

(6) Emily Clark Orr, b. Aug. 29, 1869; m. March 24, 1884, Frederick Pinkham, b. Sept. 23, 1863; the son of John Pinkham and Sarah Jane Darling.

(7) Charlie Cumston Pinkham, b. July 20, 1884; studied in East Harpswell, Me., schools.

(7) Laura May Pinkham, b. June 22, 1888; m. Dec. 1, 1908, Clarence Hersey of East Harpswell, Me.

(7) Elton Lawrence Pinkham, b. March 13, 1908.

(6) Fred H. Orr, b. April 29, 1871; drowned Dec. 7, 1895; m. Feb. 26, 1890, Lizzie M. Leavitt, b. Sept. 15, 1874; the daughter of Simon Leavitt and Rozilla C. Morgan.

(7) Dora May Orr, b. Feb. 22, 1892.

(6) Abbie A. Orr, b. Jan. 16, 1873; m. Sept. 15, 1891, Fred A. Snow of Boston, Mass.

(7) Arthur P. Snow, b. July 27, 1892.

(7) Hazel C. Snow, b. June 6, 1894.

(7) Olin M. Snow, b. July 8, 1896.

(6) Lydia C. Orr, b. May 7, 1875; m. April 26, 1898, William Miller, Jr., the son of William Miller and Sophia C. Stover.

(5) Harmon E. Orr, b. March 23, 1844; d. March 3, 1879 (34y., 11m.).

(4) Mary Jane Orr, b. April 13, 1815; d. Dec. 19, 1890; m. by Dea. William Randall, Feb. 24, 1838, Isaac J. Littlejohn, b. Long Island, Portland Harbor, Me., Nov. 15, 1815; d. Jan. 14, 1893. This was one of the sturdy Christian families of Orr's Island, Me.

(5) Hannah Bailey Littlejohn, b. Orr's Island, Me., June 22, 1840; resides Portland, Me.; a woman of culture and helpfulness; m. Dec. 11, 1858, Timothy B. Percy, b. Phippsburg, Me., Oct. 28, 1835; d. at Portland, Me., April 21, 1891; a successful merchant in Portland, Me. He and his wife were members of the Second Parish Congregational Church, Portland. He was the son of Isaiah Percy and Beulah Bowker.

(6) Aurelia Clinton Percy, b. Orr's Island, Me., Nov. 17, 1859; a member of Portland (Me.) Second Parish Congregational Church; graduated from Portland High School.

(6) Gershom Lincoln Percy, b. Orr's Island, Me., Dec. 10, 1862; graduated from Portland High School; m. June 23, 1891, Mary Alton Craik of Minneapolis, Minn.

(6) Clara Isabelle Percy, b. Portland, Me., Oct. 30, 1870; graduated from Portland High School; m. April 1, 1896, Charles H. Van Note of Boston, Mass.

(7) Percival Van Note, b. Feb. 1, 1897.

(4) George Orr, b. Jan. 10, 1817; d. Feb. 22, 1878 (60y.); m. Nov. 20, 1845, Harriet Newell Totman, b. Great Island, Harpswell, Me., Aug. 10, 1819; d. Jan. 19, 1904 (84y.); the daughter of Joseph W. Totman and Rachel Ridley. Theirs was a noble Christian home.

(5) Richard Dunning Orr, b. Orr's Island, Me., Oct. 21, 1849; d. Dec. 22, 1904. "He was one of the best-known residents of Orr's Island; for many years was in the grocery business,

and later was a fisherman. Seven years before his death he was made fish warden by Fish Commissioner A. R. Nickerson, and he devoted his whole time to this work." M. (first), March 11, 1883, Carrie E. Rowe, b. Danville, Me., Jan. 6, 1849; d. Nov. 15, 1889; the daughter of John D. Rowe and Sarah Whitman; m. (second), Callie Florence Jordan, b. Auburn, Me., Nov. 21, 1869; the daughter of Albert Jordan and Lorana Rowe. Child of second marriage:

(6) Alfreda May Orr, b. Sept. 6, 1891.

(5) Harriet E. Orr, b. June 13, 1853; m. Dec. 1, 1878, John S. Ricker, b. Great Chebeague Island, Me., Oct. 23, 1850; fisherman at Orr's Island, Me.

(6) Frank D. Ricker, b. Feb. 25, 1879.

(6) Lina N. Ricker, b. Sept. 5, 1881.

(6) Ida May Ricker, d. Feb. 27, 1886 (2½y.).

(6) Lizzie M. Ricker, b. March 26, 1890.

(6) Laura E. Ricker, b. May 13, 1894.

(5) Hiram C. Orr, b. Dec. 30, 1853; farmer at Orr's Island, Me.; m. Sept. 25, 1887, Florence A. Townsend of Phippsburg, Me.

(6) Sadie May Orr, b. Nov. 28, 1889.

(5) Frank J. Orr, b. Sept. 23, 1857; fish merchant at Orr's Island, Me.; unm.

(4) Abigail Orr, b. Oct. 14, 1825; d. June 11, 1907; always resided at Orr's Island, Me., where she was one of the best of wives, mothers and friends, ever ready to help in every good work; a devoted member of the Free Baptist Church; m. Dec. 12, 1845, Capt. Simeon Littlejohn, b. Portland, Me., Sept. 10, 1824; d. Feb. 15, 1902; he was a very faithful member of the Methodist Church, but in later years attended the Free Baptist Church with his wife; an exemplary man in all his life and dealings; the successful captain of fishing vessels; the son of William Littlejohn and Abigail Johnson.

(5) Rebecca Jane Littlejohn, b. Sept. 27, 1846; d. March 17, 1886 (39y.); unm.

(5) Julie Ellen Littlejohn, b. Oct. 22, 1848; resides Orr's Island, Me.; m. (first), James Albert Sinnett, b. Orr's Island, Me., June 11, 1842; d. Jan. 11, 1875; the son of George Sinnett and Deborah F. Orr; m. (second), June 5, 1879, Charles A. Linscott, b. Orr's Island, Me., Dec. 11, 1853; fisherman; the son of James Linscott and Lucinda Black. Children of the first marriage:

(6) Effie A. Sinnett, d. Oct. 27, 1868 (10m.).

(6) Albert L. B. Sinnett, d. Dec. 14, 1881 (12y., 8d.).

Children of the second marriage:

(6) Charlie E. Linscott, b. July 21, 1882; fisherman at Orr's Island, Me.

(6) Lottie E. Linscott, b. April 7, 1886.

(5) Abner L. Littlejohn, b. Oct. 15, 1850; resides 51 Pleasant St., Portland, Me.; lobster dealer, Long Wharf Fish Company; m. (first), Dec. 5, 1875, Mary A. Coombs, who d. April 30, 1886 (24y., 10m.); m. (second), Jan. 30, 1887, Mrs. Lydia Jane (Sinnett) Johnson, b. Orr's Island, Me., April 20, 1849; the daughter of Michael Sinnett (3) and Betsy Linscott Totman; she m. (first), Ephraim Johnson, Jr. Child of the first marriage:

(6) Freddie Littlejohn, b. 1876; resides in Massachusetts.

(5) Charlotte Emery Littlejohn, b. Sept. 24, 1853; resides Harpswell Center, Me.; m. Dec. 12, 1875, Stephen Decatur Johnson, b. Oct. 16, 1835; the son of Charles Johnson and Miriam Allen.

(6) Gershom L. Johnson, b. Nov. 9, 1875.

(6) Anna Maria Johnson, b. Jan. 22, 1878.

(6) Abbie Johnson, b. Feb. 27, 1880.

(6) Ora Ethel Johnson, b. April 10, 1882; m. Oct. 24, 1896, Jason Orman Bibber, b. Harpswell, Me., Aug. 17, 1873; a very successful carpenter; the son of Charles J. Bibber and Susan C. Webber.

(7) Lillian A. Bibber, b. Sept. 16, 1890.

(7) Florence A. Bibber, b. July 26, 1893.

(6) Child, died in infancy, Jan. 3, 1888.

(6) Sadie Estelle Johnson, b. Jan. 14, 1889.

(6) Albert Francis Johnson, b. May 7, 1891.

(5) Minot Dunning Littlejohn, b. Jan. 3, 1856; d. Feb. 13, 1885 (29y.); unm.

(5) Edward Simeon Littlejohn, b. Aug. 28, 1858; resides 107 Oxford St., Portland, Me.; proprietor of a fish market; m. (first), Nov. 3, 1888, Medora Graves, b. Orr's Island, Me., Feb. 13, 1868; d. Nov. 3, 1890; the daughter of Royal S. Graves and Susan Sinnett; m. (second), Nov. 22, 1893, Cora L. De Shon of Cape Porpoise, Me.

(6) Child of the first marriage died in infancy.

(5) Nathan H. Littlejohn, b. April 28, 1861; d. Oct. 28, 1885; unm.

(5) Hannah Thomas Littlejohn, b. March 8, 1864; resides East Harpswell, Me.; a highly esteemed neighbor; m. Dec. 25, 1883, Alfred Brown Snow, b. East Harpswell, Me., Oct. 21, 1854; schools of Harpswell and Portland, Me.; farmer; selectman 1891–1900; member of Dirigo Grange; the son of

Active Snow and Mary Ann Toothaker; grandson of Paul Snow and Sarah Ewing.

(6) Infant, d. Nov. 15, 1892.

(6) Abbie May Snow, b. June 26, 1894.

(6) Ada Aurilla Snow, b. Jan. 2, 1900.

(5) Jacob Howard Littlejohn, b. Sept. 6, 1868; fisherman at Orr's Island, Me.; unm.

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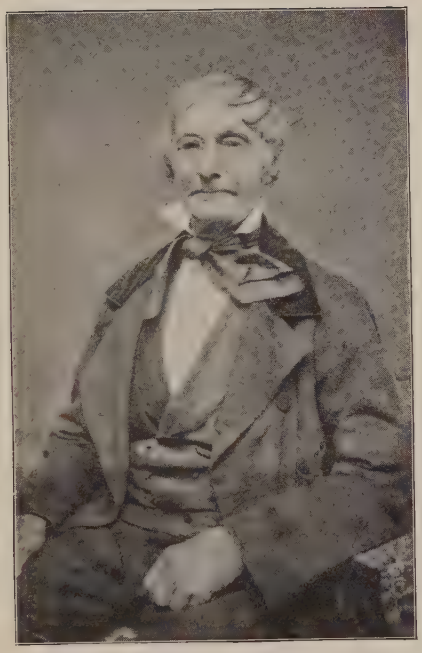
(3) Capt. James Sinnett, the second child of Stephen Sinnett and Hannah Bailey Merryman, b. June 10, 1790; d. at Bailey's Island, Me., where he had lived since his marriage, Dec. 21, 1881; (91–6–10).

He was a man of untiring industry, even in his old age, walking long distances and doing work which required great strength and skill, and his manner of conducting his many kinds of work was characterized by great wisdom. He was the very safe and successful captain of many fishing vessels, and was a pioneer in the fishing business on the coast of Labrador, and in the Bay of Chaleur, and thus guided many other men into hitherto untried and very profitable fishing voyages. He welcomed the lobster "smacks," which started the new methods of lobster catching and of conveyance to markets, at Bailey's Island, and thus aided hundreds of needy families on the Maine coast. On his large farm he also tried new crops, and so was constantly doing things for the helping of others, and if what he undertook did not succeed on the second or third trial, he held to it with greater tenacity to always see all these plans and endeavors crowned with great rewards for those who had at first criticised his "schemes." Soon after his marriage he built the cozy home of which a picture is here given, which became widely known over the state as one of the most hospitable homes of New England, and around this he planted many trees, some of these being carefully brought from distant places, and his orchard was one of great beauty and delight; while the flower gardens which his wife and children planted with such care were admired by all visitors. Rev. Elijah Kellogg once said: "His whole life was given to work which benefited many people, and helped to make old Harpswell prosperous and beautiful. From the day he first began to follow the Master he never wavered in his strong Christian faith, was a faithful attendant at my church, though to get here he must cross the bay, and then walk several miles across the pastures and fields. His strong, intelligent face in my congregation was a great inspiration to me, for I knew that his character was as



Capt. James Sinnett of Bailey's Island, Me.

strong as the rocks of the Harpswell shore." He kept up the Sunday School on Bailey's Island until he was too feeble to do this work, and into this school every child on the Island in his day was led to learn much of the Divine Love from the Bible which was so thoroughly studied there, as well as from one whose every word and deed they knew to be honest and true. His memory was most wonderful, and his graphic descriptions of his early days, and of the places where he had been, were eagerly listened to. Men and women who had been familiar with the most talented people of the great cities said: "He is one of the most wonderful talkers I have met." He gave the land for the building of the chapel on Bailey's Island, and land for the enlargement of the cemetery, and his other gifts were many and equally wise. Though a member of the Congregational Church at Harpswell Centre, Me., he was a helper in the work of all other churches when he could not attend his own. Capt. James Sinnett helped Dr. G. A. Wheeler much in the preparation of his "History of Brunswick, Topsham and Harpswell, Maine." In this work appears the following account of adventures during the War of 1812: "On one occasion during this war, James Sinnett of Bailey's Island, then a young man twenty-three years of age, with two brothers younger than himself, went out fishing. While engaged in this pursuit they saw a large vessel approaching which they thought to be American. When she came within hailing distance, they asked her name, and were told that she was the *Essex*, an American man-of-war. Young Sinnett and his brothers then came alongside, and, by invitation, went on board. When they reached the deck they were asked to go into the cabin and see the captain. They did so, and were informed that they were on board the English man-of-war, the *Rattler*, and that they were prisoners. He, however, assured them that he would do them no harm, and should hold them captive only a few weeks. He said that his object in making them prisoners was to obtain the use of their fishing craft to reconnoitre the coast without suspicion. Accordingly he put twenty of his men on board Sinnett's boat with instructions to cruise about the bays and rivers in the vicinity, and to report to them any discoveries which they made. At the end of the week they returned, and Sinnett and his brothers were discharged. At the time the British men-of-war were in the Kennebec River, and the division of militia were ordered out by General King, Captain Johnson of the Harpswell company notified his men to quickly march to Bath. But after consultation the men of Bailey's Island which were in his company were placed in charge of Capt. James Sinnett, as the Island

was greatly exposed to danger from attacks by the enemy's cruisers, and they kept faithful watch day and night. One day Captain Sinnett noticed a small coaster standing in by Small Point, closely pursued by a schooner. The coaster came in between Pond and Ram Islands, and the schooner, not daring to follow, manned a barge to continue the pursuit. They both came into Water Cove at the upper end of Bailey's Island, and the crew of the barge were about to board the coaster when Captain Sinnett sent John Ham of Bowdoin, Me., who was temporarily stopping on the Island, to hail the barge. Ham asked the commander what he wanted. The reply was, 'The coasting sloop.' 'You can't have her,' answered Ham. 'And we will give you a reasonable time to leave, or we will sink the barge.' Upon this the commander of the barge quietly drew off. Mr. Jonathan Johnson was very anxious to fire upon the intruders, but his officers prevented him from doing so." Capt. James Sinnett married March 11, 1812, Mary Johnson, b. Bailey's Island, Me., May 30, 1790; d. March 12, 1861 (70y.); the daughter of David Johnson and Jane Rodick, and thus descended from long lines of patriotic and helpful ancestors. She was one of the noblest of wives, mothers and neighbors, familiarly known as "Aunt Polly," and her whole life was a faithful round of cheerful Christian service. Early in life she united with the Baptist Church at West Harpswell, Me., and ever continued a zealous and faithful member. "Her children, and children's children arose and called her blessed." The children were all born on Bailey's Island, Me.

(4) Capt. David Sinnett, b. Aug. 24, 1813; d. Nov. 22, 1888; he built a strong and happy home near that of his parents, to whom he was ever so devoted, and in this constantly resided. He was a very energetic and brave commander of fishing vessels to the Bay of Fundy, and elsewhere, and thus acquired the fine farm which is still owned by his heirs. He and his wife were devoted members of the Baptist Church, of great help and cheer in the neighborhood prayer meetings, and their generous deeds and words of helpfulness were known far and wide. Great sorrow came to them in the drowning of two of their sons, who were young men of sturdy character and of great promise, but their faith in God was unshaken, and their sympathy was still more constantly given to all who had burdens to bear. M. Nov. 6, 1839, Lucy J. Orr, b. Orr's Island, Me., Dec. 1, 1818; d. Nov. 17, 1885 (67y.); she was the daughter of Dea. William Orr and of Frances Jack of Lisbon, Me.; and thus came into a large inheritance of Christian faith and helpfulness.

Home of Capt. James Sinnett, Bailey's Island, Me., 1910. He planted the trees surrounding this house, and gave land for the chapel just south of his home.

(5) Mary Frances Sinnett, b. Oct. 26, 1843; died at the home of her daughter, Miss Lucy Isabel Toothaker, Portland, Me., Feb. 7, 1910 (66–3–11); she lived for a time in Portland, Me., and was widely known for her large-hearted helpfulness; m. (first), Dec. 9, 1858, Abizer S. Toothaker of New Vineyard, Me., the son of Ephraim Toothaker; m. (second), A. E. N. Bates of Portland, Me.; m. (third) Mr. Paul of Portland, Me. Child of the first marriage:

(6) Lucy Isabel Toothaker, b. Feb. 1, 1863; resides 116 Oxford St., Portland, Me. A fine student at the Farmington (Me.) Normal School; a very successful teacher at Bailey's Island, Me., 1880–1884; 1888–1889; also taught on Orr's Island, Me., March 1889–June, 1899; had great success in teaching at Knightville, Me. Has been a faithful attendant at the Baptist Church. Since 1900 has conducted a boarding and rooming house at Portland, Me. She is a woman of great helpfulness and energy and has invented several very useful articles, and received a patent for her model fry pan, July 7, 1908.

Child of the second marriage of Mary Frances (Sinnett) Bates:

(6) Ella Bates, b. May 25, 1876; resides Portland, Me.; a fine musician; m. April 14, 1893, Capt. Orrin Vickery Leeman, b. Bailey's Island, Me., Oct. 27, 1867; son of Thomas Leeman and Elvira J. Johnson; commander of fishing vessels.

(7) Edwin Bates Leeman, b. Oct. 27, 1894.

(7) Sumner Vickery Leeman, b. May 26, 1896.

(5) Capt. William Orr Sinnett, b. Dec. 7, 1840; d. at Cape Porpoise, Me., July 13, 1904; captain of many fishing vessels; residing at Cape Porpoise, Me., for many years; m. Feb. 25, 1865, Mary Ann Ham, b. Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia, Dec. 5, 1844; d. Feb. 5, 1905; a woman of great energy, hope and helpfulness.

(6) Lemuel Stover Sinnett, b. Bailey's Island, Me., Aug. 23, 1866; fisherman at Cape Porpoise, Me.; unm.

(6) Harvey Swett Sinnett, b. Bailey's Island, Dec. 30, 1868; fisherman at Cape Porpoise, Me.; m. Nov. 21, 1892, E. Ardelle Hutchins, b. Cape Porpoise, Me., Dec. 10, 1871; daughter of Dana S. Hutchins and Amelia S. Nunan.

(7) William Dana Sinnett, b. Aug. 25, 1895.

(7) Arthur Ray Sinnett, b. Dec. 10, 1896.

(6) Austin Lemont Sinnett, b. Aug. 1, 1870; fisherman at Cape Porpoise, Me.; m. Nov. 22, 1897, Ethel May Wakefield, b. Kennebunkport, Me., Dec. 1, 1880; daughter of George Wakefield and Mary Freeman.

(7) George Lemont Sinnett, b. Feb. 12, 1898.
(7) Wesley Walter Sinnett, b. July 4, 1899.
(7) Lucy Mary Sinnett, b. Feb. 25, 1901.
(7) Charles Francis Sinnett, b. May 30, 1903.

(5) Harvey Swett Sinnett, b. Jan. 31, 1846; lost overboard off Cape Horn, from the ship on which he was one of the most faithful sailors, Feb. 11, 1868; unm.

(5) Capt. Emery Warren Sinnett, b. March 10, 1849; drowned at Lowell's Cove, Bailey's Island, Me., while starting on his first long trip as captain, July 31, 1871; unm.

(5) Malvina Isabel Sinnett, b. July 10, 1851; m. Sumner W. Braley of Portland, Me.; address, Penobscot Exchange, Bangor, Me.

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(6) David Sinnett Braley, b. 1892; d. 1893.

(4) Capt. Hugh Sinnett, b. Oct. 27, 1814; d. at Bailey's Island, Me., where he had always lived, April 2, 1907; captain of various fishing vessels and lobster smacks, plying to the fishing banks, Boston, New York City, etc.; went to California in 1851 for successful work in the gold mines; m. Nov. 6, 1838, Margaret Philbrook Perry, b. Bailey's Island, Jan. 8, 1816; d. July 11, 1902 (86y.); the daughter of Capt. David Perry of Vinalhaven, Me., and of Jane Alexander of Harpswell; familiarly known as "Aunt Margaret" to the Island people and those who occupied the summer cottages on the Island.

(5) Capt. David Perry Sinnett, b. Oct. 19, 1843; always resided on Bailey's Island; fisherman, storekeeper, boat builder, post master, etc.; m. (first), April 22, 1867, Mary Caroline Alexander, b. Bailey's Island, Oct. 16, 1840; d. Aug. 25, 1886 (45y.); the daughter of Capt. David Perry Alexander of Bailey's Island and Finette Greenleaf of Boothbay, Me.; m. (second), May 6, 1902, Mrs. Almira Susan Johnson, b. Bailey's Island, Jan. 13, 1848; the daughter of Capt. Jonathan Roduck Johnson and Miriam Johnson and the widow of Capt. John Merrill Johnson. The children were all of the first marriage.

(6) Chester Sinnett, b. Feb. 12, 1868; fisherman at Bailey's Island, Me.; m. March 24, 1892, Jennie S. Stetson, b. Livermore, Me., July 17, 1865; daughter of William M. Stetson and Eliza Jane Merrill.

(7) Chester Maxim Sinnett, b. Jan. 19, 1900.
(7) Charles Perry Sinnett, b. Nov. 16, 1901.

(6) Herbert Perry Sinnett, b. Oct. 30, 1870; fisherman at Bailey's Island; m. Sept. 24, 1893, Mrs. Bessie D. Potter,

b. West Gardiner, Me., Sept. 9, 1864; the daughter of John Gould Baker; widow of Mr. Potter.

(7) Effie Mildred Sinnett, b. June 12, 1896.

(6) Maggie Belle Sinnett, b. March 30, 1874; d. Dec. 3, 1880.

(6) Maggie E. Sinnett, b. April 29, 1882; studied at Westbrook (Me.) Seminary; m. July 7, 1900, Claude Russell Johnson, b. Bailey's Island, Dec. 17, 1878; fisherman at Bailey's Island; son of Elisha C. Johnson and Gustina O. Bibber.

(7) Vilera Belle Johnson, b. March 14, 1902.

(7) Parker Russell Johnson, b. Jan. 18, 1906.

(7) Clarita Louise Johnson, b. Aug. 30, 1908.

(5) Rev. Charles Nelson Sinnett, b. May 31, 1847; studied in North Yarmouth Academy, Yarmouth, Me.; graduated from Bangor (Me.) Seminary, 1874; ordained as a Congregational minister at Center Lebanon, Me., May 31, 1875; has been pastor of several Congregational and Presbyterian Churches in Maine and the Western States; writer for many religious papers; author of the "Norsk Gopher," and of the history of several Congregational Churches, and of many old New England families.

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(4) Ralph Sinnett, b. Dec. 26, 1818; d. Falmouth, Me., Sept. 24, 1891; buried at West Harpswell, Me.; a very successful storekeeper at Bailey's Island and Falmouth, Me. He had a severe lameness, but was wonderfully persevering in all his efforts, and made a very successful business career; m. Jan. 7, 1855, Jane Pinkham, b. Harpswell Neck, Me., Feb. 5, 1826; d. Falmouth, Me., Jan 16, 1903; a very successful school teacher, and of great help to her husband in all his work; the daughter of Elijah Pinkham and Martha Wilson.

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(4) Mary Sinnett, b. Nov. 27, 1822; d. Bucksport, Me., where she had resided for many years, June 25, 1905.

She was greatly beloved by all who knew her; her garden and home were filled with beautiful flowers, which she was constantly sending to homes where sorrow or sickness had come; and every day her love and help were going out to all around her, and, through her bright, cheery letters to many widely scattered about the country. M. (first), Nov. 6, 1841, Adam Sinnett, b. Orr's Island, Me., Oct. 26, 1817; d. June 8, 1844 (27y.); the son of James Sinnett (2) and Susan Teal; m. (second), May 27, 1849, John Douglass, b. Bucksport, Me., Oct. 20, 1820; d. March 20, 1889; the son of William Douglass and Mary Sinnett (3), the daughter of

Stephen Sinnett (2). The following is one of the many tributes published in memory of this worthy man: "The father of Mr. John Douglass moved to Bucksport, Me., in 1824. At the age of twenty-one John Douglass came to Bucksport Village to learn the trade of a ship carpenter, and apprenticed himself to Mr. John Buck, father of the present Joseph L. Buck, with whom he built vessels for many years after the death of the senior Mr. Buck. He also worked for Master Genn, father of the late William H. Genn, and for Sewall B. Swazey & Co., while they were building many ships. During the Civil War, Mr. John Douglass was employed in the Navy Yard at Kittery, Me., having charge of a large force of men. At the close of the Civil War he became associated with Mr. William Beazeley at his yard at Verona, Me., until the recent decline in shipbuilding. The last vessels which he designed and constructed were the three-masted schooner *Norumbega*, and the bark *Alonwilde*, both splendid specimens of marine architecture, and he always expressed himself as being proud of these vessels. His home was a most happy and harmonious one. He always sought the advice of his wife in all his undertakings. His only regret in leaving this world was that he must leave her behind him in an almost physically helpless condition, her lameness and bodily infirmities being so great that they would have long before discouraged a less hopeful person. Edward Sinnett, son of the wife's first marriage, for many years made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Douglass, and he and his wife have often said: 'His kind and fatherly advice we can never forget.' Through the long and extremely painful sickness of Master John Douglass he has never uttered a complaint, but has endured all with the same fortitude and courage which he has shown throughout his life. His religious views were liberal, he believing that one would be dealt with according to the deeds done in the body, irrespective of creeds and doctrines. He was deeply interested in Free Masonry, and his grand record can be found on the secretary's books of Felicity Lodge, No. 19, A. F. & A. M., where for many years he held the position of Worshipful Master. His many charitable gifts were known to but few outside of the widows and fatherless who were the recipients of his generous bounties. The entire community feels that it has lost in Master John Douglass a man of sterling worth and business integrity, and they most sincerely sympathize with the family in their great bereavement. At the time of the funeral all the flags in the village were at half-mast."

Child of the first marriage of Mary Sinnett with Adam Sinnett:

(5) Edward Farr Sinnett, b. Orr's Island, Me., Dec. 2, 1842; has long resided at Bucksport, Me.; a very successful engineer on steamers plying between Boston, New York City and Southern ports; m. Dec. 11, 1867, Clara Doane Hopkins, b.

North Bucksport, Me., July 5, 1846; d. Bucksport, Me., May 15, 1896; the daughter of Joel Hopkins and Eliza Kilby.

(6) Vernon Howard Sinnett, b. Aug. 29, 1868; resides Wilson St., Brewer, Me.; graduated from East Maine Conference Seminary, Bucksport, Me., 1887; a very capable stationary engineer; m. Dec. 31, 1895, Ethel Farmer, b. Verona, Me., Feb. 16, 1876; the daughter of Charles E. Farmer and Mary Whitman.

(7) Ralph Vernon Sinnett, b. March 12, 1897.

(7) Frances Sinnett, b. Jan. 15, 1904.

(6) Jennie Stover Sinnett, b. Nov. 22, 1869; resides North Head, Grand Menan, N. B.; graduated from East Maine Conference Seminary, Bucksport, Me.; for thirteen years a very efficient helper in the Bucksport (Me.) postoffice; m. at Brewer, Me., by Rev. George S. Robinson of Oldtown, Me., Nov. 24, 1909, John Adam Dixon, b. Grand Manan, N. B., Nov. 26, 1858; agent of the Grand Manan Steamboat Company; member of the Episcopal Church; the son of Peter Dixon and Sarah Harkins.

Children of the second marriage of Mary Sinnett, with Master John Douglass:

(5) James Howard Douglass, b. Bucksport, Me., Oct. 17, 1850; resides Providence, R. I.; merchant and traveling salesman; m. (first), Annie L. Smith of St. John, N. B., who d. Oct. 3, 1895; m. (second), May 28, 1896, Florence Young.

Children of the first marriage:

(6) John H. Douglass, b. Oct. 13, 1884.

(6) Paul Douglass, b. March 28, 1893.

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(4) Capt. James Sinnett, Jr., b. July 9, 1825; d. North Harpswell, Me., March 26, 1909; captain of fishing vessels and farmer at Bailey's Island, Me.; a faithful member of the Baptist Church, and of great help in the Sunday School and in the religious services at Bailey's Island; m. (first), May 1, 1853, Margaret Johnson, b. Bailey's Island, Feb. 11, 1834; d. 1863; daughter of Capt. Isaac Johnson and Mary Hodgdon; m. (second), Jan. 18, 1864, Hannah Sturdevant Blake, b. Boothbay, Me., Jan. 11, 1823; d. Bailey's Island, Jan. 29, 1900; daughter of William Blake and Rosannah Perry.

Children of the first marriage:

(5) Mary Jane Sinnett, b. Feb. 11, 1856; drowned at Bailey's Island, April 22, 1864.

(5) Gertrude Howard Sinnett, b. May 3, 1858; drowned at Bailey's Island, April 22, 1864.

(5) Walter Scott Sinnett, b. 1860; fisherman at Bailey's

Island; m. Oct. 8, 1890, Lucy Emma Johnson, b. Bailey's Island, May 16, 1872; daughter of Capt. Charles E. Johnson and Arvilla W. Prout.

(6) Gertie May Sinnett, b. Sept. 18, 1892.

(6) David Sinnett, b. Nov. 16, 1896.

(6) John Merrill Sinnett, b. Sept. 2, 1898.

(6) Ida Sinnett, b. March, 1904.

Child of the second marriage:

(5) Curtis Sumner Sinnett, b. Aug. 1, 1867; d. 1869.

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(4) Capt. William Sinnett, b. Nov. 27, 1827; d. Knightsville, Me., Jan. 14, 1894; resided at Knightsville, Me., for many years; a very successful captain, sailing to many foreign ports; buried at Bailey's Island; m. Jan. 4, 1852, Sarah Bennett, b. Bucksport, Me., June 4, 1828; resides 415 Stevens Ave., Woodfords, Me.; daughter of Davis Bennett and Sally Sinnett (3), daughter of Stephen Sinnett (2).

(5) Clara Ella Sinnett, d. Nov. 22, 1856 (3y., 7m.).

(5) Jennie Sinnett, d. Nov. 29, 1863 (1y., 3 m.).

(5) Clara Ella Sinnett, b. June 19, 1858; resides 1108 Forest Ave., Woodfords, Me.; m. 1878, Oscar Skillings.

(6) Sarah Louise Skillings, b. March 31, 1879; resides 415 Stevens Ave., Woodfords, Me.; m. April 12, 1894, Edwin Herbert Hartshorn, b. Portland, Me., Dec. 25, 1876; switchman; son of Jesse Meserve Hartshorn and Jessie Fremont Sanford.

(7) Alice Louise Hartshorn, b. Nov. 25, 1897.

(6) George Hugh Bennett Skillings, b. May 19, 1880; resides 22 Savage St., Woodfords, Me.; postal clerk; m. Nov. 28, 1901, Gertrude G. Soule, b. Portland, Me., Feb. 7, 1880; daughter of John T. Soule and Ada C. Best.

(7) George Franklin Skillings, b. June 19, 1904.

(6) William Franklin Skillings, b. Oct. 4, 1884; baggage master; lives 1108 Forest Ave., Woodfords, Me.

(6) Everett Sinnett Skillings, b. July 16, 1888.

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(4) Jane Johnson Sinnett, b. June 20, 1830; d. Brunswick, Me., Jan., 1876; one of the noblest of mothers, friends and neighbors: member of the Harpswell Center (Me.) Congregational Church; resided at Harpswell Center, Me., for many years, where her home was full of flowers, love and cheer; then removed to Brunswick, Me.; a gifted writer in prose and verse; m. May 1, 1851, Capt. Lemuel Hinkley Stover, b. Harpswell Center, Me., March 6, 1825; resides Brunswick, Me.; a very successful sea captain; representative in the Maine

Capt. L. H. Stover and his wife, Jane Johnson Sinnett.

Legislature for several terms; cashier of Pejepscot National Bank, Brunswick, Me.; a writer of many beautiful poems of great helpfulness; son of Simeon Stover and Lois Hinkley.

(5) Mary Louise Stover, b. Dec. 22, 1852; resides Bailey's Island; m. Oct. 9, 1877, Capt. James Lewis Orr, b. Bailey's Island, March 28, 1846; d. from pneumonia, May 10, 1900; the son of Capt. Sinnett Orr and Deborah Merryman.

(6) Ethel Waldron Orr, b. Dec. 30, 1882; a very fine musician; m. Sept. 17, 1907, Orrin Linwood Johnson, b. Jan. 17, 1876; a young man of fine character; son of Sinnett Orr Johnson and Eliza Stover.

(5) Lizzie Morton Stover, b. Aug. 8, 1855; resides New Dorp, Staten Island, N. Y.; m. April 29, 1885, Capt. Sylvester Stover Dunning, b. North Harpswell, Me., Jan. 9, 1854; son of George S. Dunning and Mary Hall; marine surveyor.

(6) Herbert Sylvester Dunning, b. March 2, 1887; a fine student and a very promising young man; employed by the Westinghouse Electrical Company, New York City.

(6) Willis Chandler Dunning, b. May 2, 1889; a scholar of marked ability in Dartmouth College.

(5) Lemuel Stover, Jr., b. Aug. 17, 1865; d. Jan. 17, 1886.

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(4) Hannah Bailey Sinnett, b. Jan. 11, 1836; d. Feb. 16, 1891; always resided on Bailey's Island; a writer of fine prose and verse, and one of the kindest of women in the home and neighborhood; m. (first), in Portland, Me., Dec. 6, 1852, Capt. William Thomas, b. Bailey's Island, Me., Oct. 23, 1823; d. 1858; a very successful sea captain, sailing to West Indian ports; the son of Jesse Thomas and Hannah Alexander; m. (second), Jan., 1872, Capt. James Thomas, b. Bailey's Island, Me., Aug. 23, 1819; d. March 6, 1901; a brother of her first husband. Child of her first marriage:

(5) Paulina Thomas, b. Aug. 9, 1857; d. May 20, 1907; a woman of the noblest qualities, and beloved by all who knew her; m. Dec. 19, 1878, Capt. Edmund Franklin Black, b. Orr's Island, Me., Dec. 10, 1854; the commander of fishing vessels, and son of Charles Black and Mary Doughty.

(6) Mary Isabel Black, b. Sept. 25, 1879; resides Bailey's Island, Me.; a faithful teacher; m. Jan. 29, 1899, Walter E. Johnson, b. Dec. 16, 1872; fisherman; son of George Hugh Johnson and Elizabeth Ann Johnson.

(7) Marjorie Edna Johnson, b. July 13, 1900.

(7) Lawrence Elwell Johnson, b. Aug. 19, 1909.

(6) Jennie Emeline Black, b. March 9, 1880; resides Bailey's Island, Me.; m. Oct. 6, 1903, Willie Waterman Johnson, b.

Jan. 2. 1877; a very efficient bookkeeper and clerk; the son of Elisha C. Johnson and Gustina O. Bibber.

(7) Margaret Paulina Johnson, b. July 13, 1905.

(7) Franklin Campbell Johnson, b. Dec. 26, 1907.

(6) Captain William Thomas Black, b. Sept. 11, 1881; commander of fishing vessels; m. Jan., 1903, Susie E. Bennett, b. Oct. 1, 1883; the daughter of Joseph B. Bennett and Laura Ann Wallace of Great Chebeague Island, Me.

(7) Dorothy Eleanor Black, b. July 31, 1903.

(7) Edmund Franklin Black, b. May 3, 1905.

(7) Lenora Paulina Black, b. April 27, 1907.

(6) Charles Percy Black, b. May 23, 1885; d. Nov. 14, 1902 (17y.); fisherman.

(6) Margaret Sinnett Black, b. July 4, 1887; studied in the Farmington (Me.) Normal School, a very successful teacher for ten terms on Orr's Island and Bailey's Island, Me.

(6) Hannah Bailey Black, b. Aug. 7, 1890.

Children of the second marriage of Hannah Bailey (Sinnett) Thomas with Capt. James Thomas.

(5) Ralph Thomas, b. April 1, 1874; a successful captain; m. July 3, 1890, at Portsmouth, N. H., Lottie Mabel Estes, b. Harpswell, Me., Oct. 4, 1880; the daughter of Elisha Stover Bibber Estes and Catherine McCaver.

(5) Jennie Thomas, b. Feb. 4, 1877; d. Aug. 22, 1877.

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(3) Hugh Sinnett, the third child of Stephen Sinnett and Hannah Bailey Merryman, b. Sept. 12, 1792; d. Dec. 26, 1876 (83–3–14); a very successful fisherman at Bailey's Island, Me; he and his wife were kind and helpful neighbors, and excellent Christian people; m. Dec. 18, 1817, Susannah Orr, b. Orr's Island, May 2, 1798; d. Jan. 25, 1861; the daughter of Richard Orr and Mary Sinnett (2), the daughter of Ancestor Michael Sinnett (1).

(4) Richard Orr Sinnett, b. July 8, 1818; d. Nov. 21, 1852; resided Bailey's Island, Me.; a very efficient seaman; m. Nov. 14, 1839, Paulina Farr, b. West Harpswell, Me., 1820; d. April 29, 1885.

(5) Hugh Sinnett, b. Aug. 11, 1841, lost at sea, 1896; a young man of fine qualities; m. (first), Sept. 8, 1867, Vesta Emeline Andrews, b. Lisbon, Me., Nov. 21, 1839; d. Jan. 6, 1874; a very successful teacher at Bailey's Island, Me., etc.; the daughter of Shirley E. Andrews and Nancy F. ——; m. (second), Sarah Andrews of Falmouth, Me. The children were of the first marriage.

(6) Richard Russell Sinnett, b. June 10, 1868; d. from smallpox, April 22, 1888; he was quartermaster on a Pacific mail steamer running from New York City to Aspinwall; buried in New York City; unm.

(6) Shirley Ervin Sinnett, b. Dec. 26, 1870; d. Jan. 31, 1873.

(5) Elmira Farr Sinnett, b. Sept., 1843; d. at Great Island, Me., March 22, 1875; m. Levi Snow, d. Sept. 21, 1865 (20y., 8m.); the son of Paul Snow.

(6) George Howard Snow, d. June 13, 1865 (5m.).

(5) Susan Ann Sinnett, b. Oct. 8, 1845; d. at Portland, Me.; m. Edwin Smith, of Portland, Me.

(6) Two sons, one of whom died in infancy.

(5) Arabel Sinnett, b. Jan. 22, 1848; d. March 18, 1862 (13y., 9m.).

(5) Francis Marion Sinnett, b. June 9, 1851.

(4) Hannah Sinnett, b. Jan. 7, 1821; d. Jan. 29, 1842; a woman of great courage and cheer; m. James Sinnett, 2d, of Orr's Island, Me. See full records in Chapter Three.

(4) Sarah Ann Sinnett, b. Jan. 19, 1825; d. Jan. 6, 1905; always resided at Bailey's Island, Me., where she was highly esteemed as a friend and neighbor; m. Oct. 19, 1845, James Sinnett, 2d, of Orr's Island, Me. See full records under James Sinnett, 2d.

(4) Hiram Sinnett, b. Sept. 15, 1826; d. Aug. 30, 1860; a fisherman at Bailey's Island, Me.; m. Priscilla Jane Littlejohn, b. Orr's Island, Me.; the daughter of William Littlejohn.

(5) Hiram Granville Sinnett, b. Jan. 8, 1859; m. Jan. 3, 1888, Annie J. Boyd of Winthrop, Me.

(6) "Their child lives in eastern Maine."

(4) John Sinnett, b. March 19, 1829; d. Sept. 21, 1909 (80y.); a successful fisherman at Bailey's Island, Me.; m. (first), May 10, 1858, Mary E. Andrews, b. Lisbon, Me., April 8, 1834; d. Oct. 8, 1861; a fine school teacher at Bailey's Island, Me.; the daughter of Shirley E. Andrews and Nancy J. ——; m. (second), March 18, 1863, Rebekah J. C. Skolfield, b. East Harpswell, Me., Jan. 22, 1833; d. Aug. 26, 1902 (69y.); the daughter of Capt. Thomas Skolfield and Janette Farrin.

Child of the first marriage of John Sinnett.

(5) Fred E. Sinnett, b. July 4, 1859; d. at Port Clyde, Me., Sept. 23, 1882; unm.

Children of the second marriage of John Sinnett, with Rebekah C. J. Skolfield:

(5) John H. Sinnett, b. Nov. 7, 1866; lost at sea, March 17, 1895; unm.

(5) Mary Emma Sinnett, b. July 5, 1868; d. July 10, 1901; m.

March 27, 1887, Frank P. Webber; the son of David Webber and Caroline Emmons.

(6) Effie Ellen Webber, b. June 16, 1887; resides in England.

(6) Ansel Elroy Webber, b. Dec., 1889; resides Bailey's Island, Me.

(6) Bessie Charlotte Webber, b. Oct. 24, 1892; resides Portland, Me.

(6) Christy Madeline Webber, b. Dec. 26, 1896; resides Portland, Me.

(6) Edna Josephine Webber, b. Feb. 26, 1899; resides at Pemaquid, Me.

(5) Humphrey Sinnett, b. Sept. 2, 1869; has lived at Bailey's Island and Portland, Me.; fisherman; m. Dec. 3, 1891, Mary J. B. Cormican.

(6) Harvey Boyd Sinnett, b. July 22, 1892.

(6) Pearley Boyd Sinnett, b. March 8, 1894.

(6) James Edwin Sinnett, b. March 12, 1896.

(6) Margaret Allen Sinnett, b. 1899.

(6) Richard Martin Sinnett, b. Oct. 31, 1903.

(5) Winthrop Sinnett, b. Aug. 6, 1871; fisherman; resides Portland, Me.

(5) William Sinnett, b. April 2, 1876; fisherman; resides Portland, Me.

(4) Mary Jane Sinnett, b. Jan. 28, 1836; d. Nov. 24, 1854; a young woman of fine principles; m., as his first wife, Abizer S. Toothaker.

(4) William Henry Sinnett, b. Jan. 28, 1836; has always resided on Bailey's Island, Me.; followed the sea; a successful farmer; for some years employed in selling cottage lots from his farm to the city people; he and his wife are faithful members of the Free Baptist Church; for many years he was superintendent of the Bailey's Island (Me.) Sunday School, keeping up this school through the most severe weather, and working hard for its success.

His golden wedding was very happily celebrated Jan. 9, 1909. "The numerous and beautiful gifts were admired by all the eighty relatives and friends who were gathered to congratulate him and his wife on their long and happy married life. Noticeable among these gifts were twenty dollars in gold, a check of twenty-five dollars, old English ware and paintings. Their many summer friends from out of town sent presents and congratulations. After instrumental and vocal selections, refreshments were served." The picture of "Captain Henry," as he is familiarly

called, has appeared in many leading papers, with sketches of his generous gift of the famous "Giant's Stairway," on his farm to the town of Harpswell, Me. The Lewiston, Me., *Journal* recently gave a fine picture of him and his gift, and said: "His occupation has been farming and fishing, and in his earlier days he followed the lobster business, going to the extreme corner of Maine and picking up lobsters on his return trip, then taking them to well-known markets in Portland and Boston. He said with pride: 'I carried 150,000 lobsters to the markets of Portland alone in one season,' He followed this business for twenty years, but now remains quietly at home. He is of the average height, and has a weather-beaten countenance, but his eye has a kindly, merry twinkle, and he dearly loves to rehearse the good points of the Island with its charm of bay, grove, cliff and ocean." Capt. Henry Sinnett m. Jan. 9, 1859, Joanna Thompson, b. East Harpswell, Me., Jan. 25, 1839; a woman whose kind deeds and Christian faith are known far and wide; the daughter of Corydon Thompson and Priscilla Curtis.

(5) Mary Jane Sinnett, b. May 1, 1860; d. Feb. 23, 1876; m. Dec. 23, 1875. George Albion Johnson, b. Bailey's Island, Me., March 10, 1852; fisherman; the son of Capt. Elisha Johnson and Almira Sprague.

(5) Everett Irving Sinnett, b. Sept. 6, 1863; a very successful fisherman and merchant at Bailey's Island, Me.; a famous hunter; a very efficient member of the Harpswell, Me., school board, etc.; m. March 10, 1885, Fannie Maria Bibber, b. South Harpswell, Me., Jan. 21, 1866; the daughter of Andrew J. Bibber and Lydia Maria Alexander.

(6) Nina Belle Sinnett, b. April 18, 1887; resides Bailey's Island, Me.; m. Capt. Frank Waterman Doughty, b. Bailey's Island, Me., May 26, 1880; the captain of a fishing vessel; the son of Steven Waterman Doughty and Mary Celia Johnson.

(7) Florence Sylvia Doughty, b. April 24, 1906.

(7) Earl Waterman Doughty, b. May 30, 1908.

(6) Irving Clifford Sinnett, b. March 28, 1892; resides Bailey's Island, Me.; graduated from schools of Bailey's Island and from Gray's Business College, Portland, Me.

(6) Henry Jackson Sinnett, b. Oct. 17, 1895.

(6) Doris Leona Sinnett, b. March 17, 1904.

(5) Olevia Sinnett, b. Feb. 8, 1867; d. March 20, 1867 (10m., 12d.).

(5) Laura Etta Sinnett, b. Sept. 19, 1873; resides Bailey's Island, Me.; a woman of very fine qualities; m. May 2,

1888, George Bernard Johnson, b. Dec. 29, 1869; captain of fishing vessels; the son of John Merrill Johnson and Almira Susan Johnson.

(6) Freddie Fairfield Johnson, b. Nov. 20, 1889.

(6) Leone Frye Johnson, b. June 30, 1891.

(6) Harry Elroy Johnson, b. March 16, 1894.

(6) Jesse Merrill Johnson, b. Feb. 22, 1904.

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(3) Mary Sinnett, the fourth child of Stephen Sinnett and Hannah Bailey Merryman, b. Jan. 31, 1795; d. at Bucksport, Me., where she had lived for many years, April 5, 1875 (80–3–5).

She was a woman of sterling qualities, and beloved by all who knew her for the manifold kind words and deeds which marked her long and useful life; m. Feb. 24, 1819, William Douglass, b. Harpswell, Me., Jan. 12, 1795; d. at Bucksport, Me., Jan. 21, 1881; a man of sturdy character, whose help was of the wisest and most generous kind; a pensioner of the 1812 War; he moved to Bucksport, Me., in 1824, and settled on the farm where he lived for the residue of his life; he was the son of Elijah Douglass and Jenny Grant; the wife was the daughter of Abraham Grant of Freeport, Me.; William Douglass was the grandson of Elijah Douglass, who was born at Middleboro, Mass., 1720, and d. in Durham, Me., 1814, aged 94 years; he moved to Harpswell, Me., at quite an early date, and afterwards moved to Durham, Me.; and was thus the ancestor of the famous Douglass family of Maine, many of these people being leaders of great power in the Friends' Church, and in other good works; Elijah Douglass m. (first), April 27, 1842, Phoebe Taylor, who d. about 1749; he m. (second), Elizabeth Estes, b. Hanover, Mass., April 7, 1731, the daughter of Edward Estes and his wife Patience. William Douglass was the great-grandson of John Douglass who was born in Scotland about 1695, and who is said to have been kidnapped at the age of twelve years and brought to Boston, Mass.; he afterwards married and settled in Middleboro, Mass., being one of the sturdiest citizens of that famous old town.

(4) Master John Douglass, b. Harpswell, Me., Oct. 20, 1820; d. at Bucksport, Me., March 20, 1889; m. Mary Sinnett (4), the daughter of Capt. James Sinnett (3) and Mary Johnson; see full records under Mary Sinnett (4).

(4) Julia Ann Douglass, b. Harpswell, Me., Oct. 14, 1822; d. Bucksport, Me., Sept. 22, 1907 (85y.); m. Dec. 14, 1847, Jonathan Rich Chipman, b. Bucksport, Me., Jan. 2, 1816; d. Nov.

10, 1891; an excellent carpenter; a worthy citizen; the son of Stephen Chipman and Mary Lewis of Bucksport, Me. "The life of Julia A. (Douglass) Chipman was one of great unselfishness wherever she could render assistance. No exertion was too great for her to endure to alleviate distress, either in her own family, or in that of some neighbor. She bore all of life's trials with great cheer and fortitude."

(5) Isaiah Lewis Chipman, b. Sept. 15, 1848; he resided in Iowa for a time; he went to the Black Hills during the great excitement over the discovery of gold there, and all trace of him was lost.

(5) William Richard Chipman, b. Oct. 14, 1850; d. Nov. 2, 1852.

(5) George William Chipman, b. Bucksport, Me., Nov. 2, 1854; has always resided in Bucksport, Me.; attended Bucksport schools; attends the Methodist Church with his wife and family; member of the N. E. O. P.; Granger; a very successful carpenter; and he and his wife are people of a truly helpful character; m. May 29, 1879, Lida Eunice Hopkins, b. Bucksport, Me., Oct. 12, 1857; attended Bucksport schools; the daughter of Andrew Strong Hopkins and Eunice Maria Rich of Bucksport. Children b. in Bucksport.

(6) Percy Linwood Chipman, b. July 9, 1882; address Bucksport, Me., R. F. D. No. 4; a fine farmer; member of N. E. O. P.; m. Feb. 19, 1908, Georgie Eleanor Titus, b. Feb. 9, 1890; attended Bucksport (Me.) schools; the daughter of Jacob Albert Titus and Jane Weaver of Elborough, Nova Scotia.

(6) Louis William Chipman, b. Feb. 20, 1884; address Morse Dry Dock Company, Brooklyn, N. Y.; engineer on the steam dredge *Raritan;* unm.

(6) George Howard Chipman, b. Aug. 6, 1888; Morse Dry Dock Company, Brooklyn, N. Y.; engineer on the steam dredge *Raritan;* unm.

(5) Mary Sinnett Chipman, b. Feb. 11, 1857; d. Nov. 11, 1861.

(5) Frank Stephen Chipman, b. Jan. 16, 1860; resides O1211 Howard St., Spokane, Wash.; studied in Bucksport (Me.) schools; from 1883–1886 resided Caliornia; 1886–1890 Murray, Idaho; 1890–1902 Kalispell Valley, Wash.; 1902–1904 Spokane, Wash.; 1904–1907 Newport, Wash.; 1907–1910 Spokane, Wash.; mining and stock-raising, and now a merchant; a man of great energy, and very successful; member of M. W. A. and A. O. U. W.; m. Oct. 6, 1894, Ellen Cordelia Penney, b. Harrisburg, Ky., March 18, 1877; a faithful mem-

ber of the Methodist Church; the daughter of Charles Thomas Penney and Georgia Ann Bonta of Hardinsburg, Ky.

(6) Malcolm Richard Chipman, b. Oct. 27, 1899.

(6) Rita Viola Chipman, b. Aug. 27, 1903.

(5) Julia Rich Chipman, b. Bucksport, Me., Sept. 16, 1864; always resided in Bucksport, Me.; graduated from Bucksport schools; she and her family attend the Methodist Church; she was a very successful teacher in Bucksport for eight years; m. Jan. 15, 1891, Ulysses Grant Houston, b. Bucksport, Me., Oct. 22, 1865; an excellent mason and bricklayer; studied in Bucksport schools; member of Royal Arch Chapter Free Masons; the son of Albert Marten Houston of Plymouth, Me., and of Deborah Wood of Halifax, Nova Scotia; these parents resided at Holden and Brewer, Me., and moved to Bucksport in 1863.

(6) Rita Madolin Houston, b. Nov. 21, 1893; a student in East Maine Conference Seminary.

(6) Everett Raymond Houston, b. May 29, 1897; student in Bucksport, Me., schools.

(5) Anna Howard Chipman, b. Sept. 1, 1867; resides Bucksport, Me.; a very faithful teacher since 1886.

(4) Capt. William Douglass, Jr., b. April 12, 1825; d. Nov. 1, 1885; he studied in the Bucksport, Me., schools; always resided in Bucksport, where he was a most worthy and highly respected citizen. He and has wife were very faithful members of the Methodist Church. He followed the sea for over forty-two years, being a very successful captain for many of those years, sailing out of Bucksport, Winterport, and Camden, Me., in the West Indian and South American trade. He first commanded the topsail schooner, *John Frederic;* was captain of the *Brig Robin* for some years; then was captain of the schooners *John Douglass* and *Stephen Bennett.* In Oct., 1885, while on his way from a southern port he encountered a hurricane of terrific force; but he bravely stood at the wheel until he was completely exhausted; when the vessel reached the Delaware Breakwater he was taken to a German hospital in Philadelphia, where he soon died; m. April 12, 1846, Thankful Wiley Hincks, b. Bucksport, Me., Feb. 26, 1827; d. Dec. 6, 1890; one of the noblest of wives and mothers; the daughter of Winslow Hincks and Thankful Arey.

(5) Stowers Arey Douglass, b. Dec. 11, 1847; resides 542 Fifth Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; a carpenter, and a man of sturdy principles; m. (first), Mrs. Annie Sophia (Williams)

Hurst, who d. March 12, 1886; m. (second), Mrs. Ida L. Macknee of Brooklyn, N. Y., a woman of great helpfulness, b. April 1, 1850.

(6) Stowers William Douglass, b. Feb. 26, 1889; d. Feb. 16, 1896.

(5) William Winslow Douglass, b. July 30, 1854; d. Oct. 28, 1897; a worthy citizen of Bucksport, Me.; a member of the Methodist Church; his wife a member of the Advent Church; m. Oct. 26, 1874, Mary Elizabeth Atwood, b. May 5, 1855; the daughter of David Atwood and Dorothy Little of Bucksport, Me.

(6) Pearl Warren Douglass, b. July 27, 1886.

(6) Ernest Leroy Douglass, b. July 5, 1893.

(5) Frank Pierce Douglass, b. Nov. 23, 1859; d. at Malden, Mass., March 1, 1905; had resided in Malden twelve years; he and his wife were very faithful members of the Methodist Church; he was a man of excellent character, and a very successful carpenter and builder; at the time of his death he was a member of the firm of Green & Douglass; m. Sept., 1889, Grace Stubbs, b. Bucksport, Me., the daughter of James Stubbs and Cynthia Cahoon; she resides 35 Raymond St., Malden, Mass.; m. (second), Edward Dyer.

(6) Nellie Bernice Douglass, b. April 1, 1890.

(6) Harold Elliott Douglass, b. Nov. 1, 1893.

(6) Margaret Cynthia Douglass, b. June 20, 1898.

(5) George Hinckley Douglass, b. June 13, 1868; has lived at 450 Humphrey St., Swampscott, Mass., since 1902; he and his wife are very helpful members of the Congregational Church, and people of great worth; he is also a member of the Red Men and A. O. U. W.; in his younger days worked on the farm; spent some years in the coasting trade between Bangor, Me., and New York City; since April, 1902, a motorman of the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company; m. Nov. 17, 1888, Cora Frances Atwood, b. Bucksport, Me., Jan. 10, 1869; studied in Orrington, Me., schools; the daughter of Joseph Howard Atwood and Caroline Colson of Bucksport, Me.

(6) Ralph George Douglass, b. Jan. 12, 1891; graduated from Phillips Grammar School, Swampscott, Mass., June 28, 1907.

(6) Robert Leroy Douglass, b. Oct. 20, 1895; studied in schools of Bucksport, Me., and Swampscott, Mass.

(4) Richard Orr Douglass, b. Oct. 13, 1828; d. Sept. 13, 1832.

(4) Eliza Handy Douglass, b. Dec. 25, 1830; resides Bucksport, Me.; her home has always been one of the truest hospitality; m. Jan. 8, 1851, Jesse Rich Atwood, b. Bucksport, Me., Dec.

9, 1822; a very successful ship carpenter; he and his wife are faithful members of the Methodist Church; the son of Nathan Atwood and Theresa Treat of Provincetown, Mass.

(5) George Galen Atwood, b. June 12, 1858; a successful farmer at Bucksport, Me.; he and hs wife are very helpful members of the Congregational Church; m. July 1, 1885, Lucia Christinia Norwood, b. Bucksport, Me., the daughter of John Norwood and Christania Brown of Bucksport, Me.

(6) Mary Sinnett Atwood, b. May 9, 1886; graduated from Bucksport, Me., Grammar School, 1902; graduted from East Maine Conference Seminary, June, 1904; active member of the Bucksport (Me.) Congregational Church; a fine stenographer and bookkeeper.

(6) Jean Harlow Atwood, b. Aug. 4, 1889; a fine student in the East Maine Conference Seminary.

(5) William Treat Atwood, b. Oct. 7, 1863; a very worthy citizen of Bucksport, Me.; farmer; he and his wife are faithful attendants at the Methodist Church; he is a member of the Odd Fellows and of the N. E. O. P; m. Jan. 3, 1889, Nettie Freeman Bridges, b. Bucksport, Me., Oct. 16, 1870; studied Bucksport (Me.) schools; the daughter of Capt. Freeman Parker Bridges and Fanny Etta Smith of Bucksport, Me.

(6) Jesse Treat Atwood, b. Oct. 5, 1889; graduated from East Maine Conference Seminary.

(6) Julia Winfred Atwood, b. Feb. 21, 1895; student in the East Maine Conference Seminary.

(5) Julia Etta Atwood, b. Sept. 6, 1866; she and her husband are faithful attendants at the Bucksport (Me.) Methodist Church; m. Feb. 22, 1891, Wentworth Wardwell, b. Penobscot, Me., July 14, 1850; attended Penobscot (Me.) schools; a very successful blacksmith; the son of Capt. Charles Wardwell and Mary Leach, who reside at Penobscot, Me.; Mr. Wardwell is an Odd Fellow and member of the N. E. O. P.

(4) Stephen Sinnett Douglass, b. Jan. 17, 1832; d. May 8, 1876; he and his wife were devoted members of the Methodist Church; a successful tanner at Bucksport, Me.; m. May 30, 1870, Mrs. Lucida (Everett) Ware, b. Orrington, Me., Dec. 13, 1820; d. March 3, 1881; no children; Mr. and Mrs. Douglass resided on the old Douglass homestead and took excellent care of his parents.

(4) Davis Bennett Douglass, b. Aug. 3, 1833; a very successful ship carpenter at Bucksport, Me.; m. June 10, 1865, Priscilla D. Atwood; no children.

(4) Mary Jane Douglass, b. Feb. 23, 1840; she and her husband are very worthy citizens of Bucksport, Me.; m. Oct. 18, 1858, William M. Williams, b. July, 1838; the son of Reuben Williams and Sarah Lewis of Bucksport.

(5) Mary Ella Williams, b. Aug. 30, 1858; d. May, 1867.

(5) William Albert Williams, b. Dec. 4, 1860; truckman at Bucksport, Me.; m. Aug., 1887, Maggie Carroll.

(6) Lewis Albert Williams, b. March 24, 1888.

(6) Mira Abbie Williams, b. Jan. 19, 1890.

(5) Mira Abbie Williams, b. Aug. 9, 1862; d. May 7, 1875.

(5) Harriet Elizabeth Williams, b. Feb. 6, 1864; d. Sept. 8, 1864.

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(3) John Sinnett, the fifth child of Stephen Sinnett and Hannah Bailey Merryman, b. July 14, 1797; d. Weld, Me., Aug. 17, 1893 (96–1–3); after living on Orr's Island, Me., for many years he removed to a large farm in Weld, Me., and in these towns he was widely known as a citizen of most upright character; a noble Christian; a man who had inherited in a large degree the mechanical ability of his long line of ancestors; was very successful in his work on the Orr's Island farm, and in all branches of service to which he applied his strong hands and great mental energy, one who helped many young men to a life of earnest endeavor; m. Nov. 27, 1822, Anna Orr, b. Orr's Island, Me., Sept. 30, 1803; d. Dec. 29, 1858; the daughter of Richard Orr, 1st, and of Mary Sinnett (2), who was the daughter of Ancestor Michael Sinnett. She was a woman of great strength of character and Christian faith, and she and her husband made a home which was a haven of rest and helpfulness to many weary, struggling men and women.

(4) Mary Orr Sinnett, b. Oct. 16, 1823; one whose hands have been busy in doing good for many long years; has been a resident of Santa Cruz, Cal., for some time; m. Oct. 14, 1847, Henry Jordan, 2d, of Bowdoin, Me., b. Feb. 29, 1820; d. Santa Cruz, Cal., 1874; he was a carpenter, and then foreman of a large lime-burning establishment; a man of excellent character and of great executive ability; the son of Robert Jordan, of the sixth generation from the Ancestor Rev. Robert Jordan, who was born in England, 1611, and died at Portsmouth, N. H., 1679; he came to America, 1638, and resided with his celebrated kinsman, Thomas Purchase, the first settler of Brunswick, Me.; he afterwards went to Richmond's Island, Me., where he married Sarah Winter, the daughter of John Winter, and had six sons, one of these (2)

John Jordan, being born 1650; d. 1725; m. 1677, Elizabeth Styleman, and had four sons. The third son of this family was (3) Robert Jordan, b. 1685; d. 1750; had four children. The eldest son, John Jordan (4) was b. Falmouth, Me., 1712, and settled in Brunswick, Me., about 1734, and afterwards resided in Harpswell, Me.; m. (first), Abigail Coombs, the daughter of Peter Coombs; m. (second), Mrs. Mary (McNess) Young, having four sons and three daughters. The second of these sons, Robert Jordan (5), b. 1747; m. July 29, 1772, Deborah Veazie, the daughter of the famous Rev. Samuel Veazie. Robert Jordan (6), the third child, was b. Oct. 15, 1781; d. March 22, 1870; m. Mary Snow of Great Island, Harpswell, Me. Their eighth child, Henry Jordan (7), married Mary Orr Sinnett.

(5) Capt. Shubal S. Jordan, b. March 9, 1849; d. Dec. 31, 1888; was captain of sailing vessels and steamers plying along the Pacific coast from San Francisco, etc.; unm.

(5) John Jordan, b. Brunswick, Me., Dec. 1, 1852; d. Dec. 1, 1855.

(5) James M. Jordan, b. Brunswick, Me., June 9, 1855; resides Angels Camp, Calaveras County, Cal.; a very efficient carpenter in a large mining camp; m. June 11, 1879, Nettie May Spooner, b. Sept. 17, 1857, at Black River, Ohio; the daughter of A. B. Spooner, who was a native of Maine, and of R. G. Gilmore of Black River, Ohio.

(6) Harry Jordan, b. Moro, Cal., Oct. 14, 1880; d. Sept., 1881.

(6) Meader J. Jordan, b. March 27, 1882.

(6) Shubal H. Jordan, b. March 17, 1884.

(6) Ralph G. Jordan, b. Aug. 14, 1886.

(4) Susan Eliza Sinnett, b. Dec. 29, 1825; d. Weld, Me., Jan. 26, 1907; a woman of noble and helpful character.

(4) Arthur Reed Sinnett, b. May 29, 1829; resides North Livermore, Me.; lived in Harpswell, Me., 1829–1847; in Bath, Me., 1847–1865; in Weld, Me., 1865–1895; since 1895 has lived in Livermore, Me.; from 1847–1865 he followed the joiner's trade with marked success, as he had fully inherited the mechanical abilities of his ancestors; since then has been a farmer of perseverance and skill; m. (first), Olive M. Durgan, b. Sept. 20, 1835; d. Oct. 3, 1854 (19y., 14d.); the daughter of John Durgan and Mrs. Margaret (Miller) Merryman; granddaughter of Ebenezer Durgan and Olive Merryman; a young woman of great promise; m. (second), July 18, 1855, Elizabeth Mary Sprague, b. Phippsburg, Me., Sept. 30, 1837; the daughter of Nelson Sprague and Mary Percy of Phipps-

burg, Me. She is the eighth generation from the eminent pioneer, Francis Sprague, who came to the Plymouth Colony in 1623. A noble woman.

(5) Isaiah Sprague Sinnett, b. Feb. 1, 1857; d. Jan. 16, 1886.

(5) Annie May Sinnett, b. Jan. 1, 1859; resides Berlin, Mass.; m. in Hudson, Mass., May 11, 1889, Charles Richardson Williston, b. Salem, Mass., June 30, 1857; the son of John Francis Williston and Margaret Elizabeth McDougal; no children.

(5) Hattie Virginia Sinnett, b. Feb. 16, 1864; resides New Sharon, Me., having moved there April 2, 1897; before that resided in Dixfield and Jay, Me.; studied in the Weld, Me., schools; she and her husband are faithful members of the Baptist Church, Weld, Me.; m. in Weld, Me., Sept. 26, 1887, Francis Adelbert Babb, b. Peru, Me., April 18, 1853; studied in Peru, Me., schools; a very successful farmer; the son of William Babb of Dixfield, Me., and of Eliza Randall; these parents lived for some years in Peru and Canton, Me.

(6) Gerald Romaine Babb, b. July 6, 1888; studied in the schools of New Sharon, Me.; at the age of seventeen years he went to Portland, Me., to learn the wholesale business with A. T. Cox & Son, and is still very efficient in his help there.

(6) Arthur William Babb, b. Feb. 17, 1891; d. Sept. 26, 1891.

(6) Retta Eliza Babb, b. May 15, 1892; student in New Sharon (Me.) High School.

(6) Elizabeth Mary Babb, b. May 14, 1894; student in New Sharon High School.

(6) Myron Francis Babb, b. April 23, 1897; student in New Sharon schools.

(6) Edwin Percy Babb, b. Feb. 2, 1899; student in New Sharon schools.

(5) John Nelson Sinnett, b. Jan. 21, 1867; a very energetic farmer at Livermore Falls, Me.; a young man of sturdy qualities; unm.

(5) Andrew Dunning Sinnett, b. Oct. 5, 1869; a successful farmer at North Livermore, Me.; m. in Livermore, Me., March 27, 1901, Lulia Anne Starbird, b. Sumner, Me., Jan. 14, 1880; the daughter of John Fairfield Starbird and Lucy Ann Townsend, these parents being of Livermore, Me.

(5) Amie Evelyn Sinnett, b. Jan. 19, 1874; resides Bath, Me.

(5) Bertha Ardell Sinnett, b. July 26, 1881; resides Brunswick, Me.; m. in Brunswick, Me., May 12, 1903, Victor Soult Fuller, b. Livermore, Me., April 9, 1870; a coachman; the

son of Elisha Coolidge Fuller and Annette Walker, these parents being of Livermore, Me.; no children.

(4) Eliza Sinnett, b. Nov. 10, 1831; d. Weld, Me., July 16, 1906; a worthy woman whose exemplary life was a great help to many people.

(4) John Edward Sinnett, b. March 27, 1834; has resided at 1431 Q St., Sacramento, Cal., many years, where he is one of the most highly esteemed citizens. After working at his carpenter's trade in Maine for a while he started for the Pacific coast, arriving in San Francisco, Cal., April 19, 1863; then went to Santa Cruz, Cal., the next day, at once finding a good job at carpentering, and remained there until Nov., 1871. He then secured a fine position with the Southern Pacific Railway Company and continued his faithful and highly-prized services until Dec. 30, 1899. For twenty-five years of this time he was located at Sacramento, Cal., and for fifteen years was foreman over railroad buildings and bridges around Sacramento, including the large shops at that place. For ten years he was division foreman of carpenters, and had charge of the building of bridges and snow sheds in a division including five hundred and fifty miles of railroad; building thirty-five miles of snow sheds over the Sierra Nevada Mountains. All this extensive work was carried on in a very skillful and satisfactory manner. Since retiring from this work he has conducted a large real estate business in Sacramento, and, for one of his years, does a vast amount of work; m. (first), Feb. 6, 1836, Paulina W. Snow, b. East Harpswell, Me., Sept. 20, 1840; the daughter of Active Snow and Mary Ann Toothaker; m. (second), Sept. 16, 1878, Arabella V. Carpenter of Sacramento, Cal.

Children of the first marriage:

(5) Alvah Sinnett, b. Aug. 18, 1857; d. from consumption, Oct. 30, 1904; m. July 8, 1888, Mrs. Ella Tennant of Sacramento, Cal.

(6) Elvak Sinnett, b. June 19, 1890.

(6) Irving W. Sinnett, b. Sept. 29, 1896.

(5) Mary Ann Sinnett, b. Aug. 1, 1863; resides Oakland, Cal.; m. (first), 1887, Will Haman of Santa Cruz, Cal.; m. (second), 1888, William Orson Ashley, b. May 25, 1860; a motorman.

(6) Infant son, d. June 2, 1889.

Children of the second marriage of John E. Sinnett, with Arabella V. Carpenter:

(6) Leone Sinnett, b. Feb. 28, 1882; m. April 3, 1900, Frank

Benjamin Gillette, b. Manitowoc, Wis., June 25, 1876; a stenographer.

(5) Son, b. March 14, 1867; d. in infancy.

(4) Olive Ann Sinnett, b. Nov. 10, 1836; resides Santa Cruz, Cal.; a noble Christian woman; m. July 18, 1873, Moses A. Meader of New Hampshire, who d. Oct. 13, 1890.

(4) Evalina Sinnett, b. March 10, 1839; resides Weld, Me.; a woman of true faith.

(4) Lydia Ellen Sinnett, b. July 7, 1841; of great cheer and help; m. May 27, 1888, William S. Robinson of Weld, Me.

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(3) Olive Sinnett, the sixth child of Stephen Sinnett, b. March 31, 1800; d. at East Harpswell, Me., Oct. 20, 1890 (90–7–20); she was a woman of strong Christian faith, untiring activity, and great executive ability, faithful in every home duty and beloved by all who knew her as one of the truest and best of friends and neighbors; m. Dec. 2, 1824, Capt. David Doughty, b. Great Island, Harpswell, Me., Nov. 11, 1800; d. Feb. 1, 1885. In addition to the carrying on in a very successful manner of a large farm he was a very skillful boat-builder, doing all his work in the most painstaking manner, for he was a man of most upright character. He was the son of James Doughty who was born at New Meadows, Me., in 1765 and died 1846. "He with his eight brothers served very faithfully in the Revolutionary War." He moved to Great Island, Harpswell, Me., in 1799, having married Dec. 10, 1789, Mrs. Anna (Small) Leavitt. Capt. David Doughty was the grandson of David Doughty who was born at Falmouth, now Portland, Me., about 1720, and was one of the sturdiest soldiers at the siege of Louisburg; he m. May 14, 1742, Sarah Getchell, the daughter of Capt. John Getchell, the pioneer settler at New Meadows, Brunswick, Me., and the famous commander of soldiers. Capt. David Doughty was the great-grandson of James Doughty who was born in 1680 and was a soldier at Falmouth, Me., in 1716, and a man of very trustworthy character, being a direct descendant of Edward Doty, the fortieth signer of the famous compact in the cabin of the Mayflower, Nov. 11, 1620. The children in the home of Capt. David Doughty and Olive Sinnett, therefore, came into the large inheritance of the sturdiest traits of character from long lines of valiant and God-fearing ancestors. One who knew these children well says: "They were quick to learn, full of mischief, but never denied anything they had done; were faithful helpers at home;

they never needed to be asked to do anything for a second time, for they were never whipped, threatened, or scolded, but always taught to obey through love."

(4) Jesse Doughty, b. Feb. 18, 1827; d. Nov., 1831.

(4) James Doughty, b. May 18, 1828; lost at sea Jan. 19, 1861; a very faithful and helpful citizen; m. June, 1851, Hannah Chapman of Bethel, Me.; no children.

(4) William Doughty, b. April 16, 1831; d. Aug. 19, 1897.

The daughter, Mrs. Carrie A. Roberts of Richmond, Me., has given the following delightful sketch of her father: "My father was very mischievous, but never denied anything that he had done. He loved to go to school, was quick to learn, and remembered well the contents of every book from which he studied. When he and his brothers were boys, I have often heard his mother say, if one had a new suit, or a pair of new boots, these were not worn until the others had something new. Their strong love for each other showed itself in this and many other such ways. When father was old enough to work away from home he used most of his earnings to lift the family burdens, as his father's health was very poor. When father got older he thought that he would like to learn a trade, so he went to work with his father in his shop, as he was a boat builder, and he thus worked for a number of years, always helping about the farm work in the summer season. His father was a most faithful workman and took great pains to teach father while he was learning his trade. When he was thirty years old father married, bringing his wife home to live, and they remained there for six years, their first four children being born there. His father and mother loved these children as if they were their own, but the house was rather small for two families so that father and mother decided to get a home, and bought the old place on Great Island where some of their boys have always lived. This plan looked like quite an undertaking, as they had but little to start with, but the parents were very kind to them, well remembering how good this son had been to help them in former years. In six months after they moved into their new home their fifth child was born. They were full of courage, were up early, and worked late. Father had all the work which he could do in his boat-building shop, and this work then commanded a good price. In planting time he was up at two o'clock in the morning, and would take his lantern and go into the field and work until daylight, mother helping him about all the chores, for they planned all their work together, and she was always ready to lend a helping hand at

planting, haying, or anything that she could do. After doing his tasks in the field he would faithfully work in his shop until dark, and then was ready to help mother in her labors. In a few years of such loving sacrifice they owned their home, and oh, how happy they were! They had always enjoyed having all their neighbors to visit them often, and now they had still pleasanter times with them. The children were now old enough to help much, but the dear father and mother worked on just the same, for some of the buildings needed repairs, and a nice orchard must be planted, for the children were all very fond of fruit. And during all these years of struggle and hard work they never failed to do their part in supporting the Gospel; they loved to go to church, and though, for a number of years, they had no team, they always attended church and Sunday School. We didn't think it far to walk two and a half miles to church. Our parents did all in their power to make their children happy. Thanksgiving and Christmas were always a delight to us. We usually went down to Grandma Doughty's for Thanksgiving, and they came up to father's to spend Christmas. I really can taste those pies and puddings now! When we were small children father always kept a flock of sheep, mother would spin and color the yarn, and Grandma would weave it for her. The most of our winter clothing was made out of that woven cloth. Father used to amuse us evenings while mother spun. If the evening was very cold he would make toys for us; if it was a nice, moonlight night he would go coasting with us. Another great pleasure was in the fall huskings, although it required lots of work to get ready for these, but the boys were now old enough to help father get the corn ready, and we girls would help mother about the cooking. People would come from four and five miles to help husk the corn, and father and mother were as happy as the rest of us. Mother always said that the neighbors seemed to enjoy the suppers so much that she felt doubly paid for all the trouble she had had. Thus the years passed, and we were all well and happy, and then one falls asleep, and, as is often said, the fairest and the loveliest are the first to go; our family tie was broken, and father, not being a strong man, was unable to do any hard work for a year after that, though he gained much in a year or two, but could never do the hard labor which before had been so easy for him, and he said he did not wish to see another of his children laid away from his sight. In a few more years his health failed, but he was always cheerful, and he worked bravely, though he he had to rest awhile during the day. Whenever he thus sat down he would take his Bible and read a chapter, and in this way

he read through God's precious Book many times. He took full charge of the work as long as he lived, and the boys never undertook any task without asking his advice. When at last he sickened and died the change was almost too much for us to bear. Mother was very lonely, but she was true and brave for our sakes, and helped us all in every way that she could. At last she was seized with pneumonia and lived but four days. All her children were with her when she passed away, and we are sure we shall meet her and the dear father in the Better Life!" William Doughty married Sept. 13, 1859, Mary P. Holbrook, b. East Harpswell, Me., Nov. 7, 1833, and died at Falmouth, Me., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Almira K. Curtis, Feb. 22, 1909 (75–3–15). She was the daughter of Abizer Holbrook, b. Oct. 5, 1800; d. April 7, 1865; who always resided at East Harpswell, Me., and m. Dec. 21, 1828, Hannah W. Otis, the daughter of Capt. Samuel Otis and Mercy Williams, he being of the famous Otis family of Massachusetts, and a pioneer settler on Great Island, Harpswell, Me., coming thither from Cape Cod, Mass.; Mary P. Holbrook was the granddaughter of Israel Holbrook, a private in Captain Snow's (Harpswell, Me.) regiment, 1814, and of his wife Hannah Williams; she was great-granddaughter of the pioneer, Jonathan Holbrook of Great Island, Harpswell, Me., who signed the Sebascodegan Patent in 1768, and was a sergeant in Captain Snow's company; m. Nov. 21, 1772, Rebecca Veazie, the daughter of the famous Rev. Samuel Veazie. Children all born at East Harpswell, Me.

(5) Hugh Sinnett Doughty, b. Aug. 23, 1860; farmer at Freeport, Me.; m. Aug. 13, 1890, Emma E. Snow, b. East Harpswell, Me., April 20, 1859, the daughter of William Snow and Mary Ann Sawyer; theirs is a home of industry and happiness; no children.

(5) Almira Kemp Doughty, b. July 10, 1862; resides Falmouth, Me.; address R. F. D., No. 2, Woodford's Station, Me.; a faithful student in the schools of Harpswell and Brunswick, Me., and in Kent's Hill (Me.) Seminary; has resided in Portland, South Portland and Falmouth, Me.; a true wife, mother and helper; m. Jan. 3, 1893, Walter True Curtis, b. Harpswell, Me., Jan. 11, 1871; studied in Harpswell and Portland (Me.) schools, and a graduate from Shaw's Business College; a faithful bookkeeper in Portland, Me., for seventeen years; for the last few years a farmer. This is a home of great cheer and helpfulness. Mr. Curtis is of the ninth generation from the sturdy

Curtis ancestor in Harpswell, Me., the son of Capt. Clement Skolfield Curtis (8) and of Lavina S. Bibber (5); grandson of Paul Randell Curtis (7) and his first wife, Lydia Nason.

(6) Hugh Cleveland Curtis, b. Nov. 28, 1893; a student in the schools of Portland, South Portland and Falmouth, Me.

(6) William Clarence Curtis, b. Nov. 20, 1895; student in same schools as his brother.

(6) Carrie Lavina Curtis, b. Jan. 9, 1897; student in schools of South Portland and Falmouth, Me.

(6) Annie Almira Curtis, b. Aug. 6, 1899; student in schools of South Portland and Falmouth, Me.

(6) Walter Granville Curtis, b. Sept. 12, 1902.

(5) Carrie Augusta Doughty, b. June 21, 1864; resides Richmond, Me., R. F. D., No. 1; studied in the schools of Harpswell and Grousetown, Me.; resided Harpswell, Me., 1864–'87; in Auburn, Me., 1887–'92; South Brunswick, Me., 1892–'95; Harpswell, Me., 1895–'97; Portland, Me., 1897–1903; in Richmond, Me., since then; a woman of noble qualities; m. Sept. 13, 1887, George Leonard Roberts, b. Bowdoin, Me., Sept. 12, 1865; studied in the schools of Bowdoin and Brunswick, Me.; a very successful carpenter and builder and good farmer.

(6) James Lewis Roberts, b. Dec. 6, 1888; a fine student in the schools of Harpswell, Portland and Richmond, Me.; a skilful helper in his father's work.

(5) Olive Ellen Doughty, b. Aug. 3, 1865; d. Aug. 7, 1883.

(5) James William Doughty, b. Sept. 11, 1866; d. in Chelsea, Me., Dec. 3, 1906; studied in Harpswell (Me.) schools; a member of the Advent Church; member of Red Men; a fine carpenter and good farmer in Freeport, Me., and other towns; killed by a fall from a building; m. (first) Feb. 23, 1886, Mrs. Eliza Frances Pennell, b. Brunswick, Me., June 10, 1860, the daughter of William Orr and Catherine Mann of Freeport, Me.; granddaughter of Capt. Henry Orr. She m. (first) Dec., 1881, Lewis Pennell. He m. (second) April 19, 1905, Mrs. Hannah S. (Waller) Howland, b. Quebec, Canada, Oct., 1871; member of the Episcopal Church; studied in the schools of Boston, Mass.; the daughter of George W. Waller, b. London, England, and married Hanna S. Enright. She m. (first), in Gardiner, Me., April, 1889, Albert W. Howland, b. Isle of Jersey, England, and d.

in Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 12, 1902; band master; the children of this, her first marriage, were two daughters, who are deceased, and sons, Arthur W. Howland and Ralph W. Howland.

(6) Grace May Doughty, b. Feb., 1886; d. March, 1886.

(6) Catherine Olive Doughty, b. July 10, 1889; d. Dec. 17, 1892.

(6) Mildred Josephine Doughty, b. Aug. 10, 1892; resides Freeport, Me.; attends schools of that town.

(6) Elbert James Doughty, b. Dec. 29, 1895; d. Sept. 5, 1905.

(6) Frances Eliza Doughty, b. Dec. 1, 1897; resides in Freeport, Me.; attends schools of that town.

(5) David Henry Doughty, b. Jan. 28, 1873; resides on the old homestead at East Harpswell, Me.; has also lived in Freeport and Portland, Me.; studied in Harpswell (Me.) schools and in Gray's Business College; an excellent carpenter and farmer; a citizen of sturdy qualities; in March, 1910, elected selectman; m. Sept. 16, 1903, Margaret Ella Wallace, b. Feb. 7, 1880, at South Portland, Me.; studied in Portland schools; the daughter of Capt. Bradbury Prescott Wallace, who followed the sea from eight years of age and d. at Harpswell, Me., July 15, 1907; his wife, Eliza Jane Woodbury, d. at Peak's Island, Me., July 10, 1881.

(6) Maland Cedric Doughty, b. June 27, 1904.

(6) Olive Lerita Doughty, b. Jan. 26, 1908.

(4) Hugh Sinnett Doughty, b. Aug. 6, 1833; d. at Havana, Cuba, May 8, 1852; a young man of great promise.

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(3) Sally Sinnett, the seventh child of Stephen Sinnett, b. Aug. 6, 1802; d. at Bucksport, Me., Oct. 4, 1890 (83–2–2). The following record of her very faithful life is copied from *Zion's Herald* of Boston, Mass.: "She was a woman of great strength of character, evincing a sternly righteous purpose, a resistless determination, a dauntless courage to stand by her convictions; a fidelity to duty, trust and friendship that would not waver, and, over and above all else, love and devotion to her children. Living to the advanced age of nearly ninety years, she was an example of that activity which promotes longevity, and was always blessing the Lord for plenty of work, of which she certainly had more than her share, being the mother of twelve children, nine of whom survive her,

and grandmother of some forty children, to all of whom she never forgot to render a favor whenever any of them needed a helping hand. She was a great sufferer for the last few years, being almost helpless from rheumatism, and was almost blind. Always a Methodist, she still adhered to her faith, saying that the Lord was good, and that she had many things for which to be thankful. As well as usual, but with a sudden premonition of death, she said, 'I shall go suddenly, but, oh, it will be joyful!' Two days after this she was found asleep in her chair — blessed sleep!" Sally Sinnett m. March 28, 1822, Davis Bennett, b. Gloucester, Mass., July 15, 1793; d. Bucksport, Me., Feb. 4, 1866 (73–6–10). He moved to Bucksport, Me., in 1825 and was a very upright, highly-respected citizen, a faithful workman, ship-carpenter and farmer and ready to help in every worthy cause. He was the son of Job Bennett, who was born at Manchester, England, and said to have been drowned from a raft of logs at Freeport, Me., when sixty years of age, and buried in the cemetery of the First Congregational Church at South Freeport, Me. On emigrating to America he settled at Cape Ann, Mass., and later moved to Freeport, Me. His wife was Mary Harridan, of a very strong old family of Gloucester, Mass., and she is said to have died on Great Chebeague Island, Me., Sept. 10, 1853 (87y.). Job Bennett and his wife were people of very sturdy character, and their children and descendants have ever been an honor to the names of Bennett and Harridan. Their oldest son, Job Bennett, Jr., was an ardent patriot and was lost on the privateer *Dash* of Freeport, Me., in 1815. He was the ancestor of a long line of noble men and women. Mary Bennett, daughter of Job, Sr., married David Doughty of Great Chebeague Island, Me., who was a descendant of Edward Doty of the *Mayflower*. Betsy Bennett married Alexander Johnson of Hope Island, Me. The Rev. Stephen Bennett married Rachel Soule, descended from the *Mayflower* Soules, and for over forty years was a most faithful Methodist missionary on the islands of Casco Bay. David, William and Andrew Bennett were men of strong and noble character.

(4) Davis Bennett, Jr., b. Jan. 27, 1823 (1824); d. Feb. 17, 1882; selectman; ship carpenter; m. (first) Dec. 30, 1846, Maria Snow, b. Jan. 27, 1822; d. July 21, 1874; m. (second) 1880, Orilla Heath. The children were all of the first marriage.

(5) Mary Ann Bennett, b. Nov. 14, 1847; d. Aug. 24, 1864; unm.

(5) Myra Kemp Bennett, b. Sept. 19, 1850; resides Verona, Me.; m. Oct. 12, 1872, Capt. William G. Clay of Bucksport, Me.

(6) Davis Bennett Clay, b. Jan. 17, 1874; hardware dealer.

(6) Murray G. Clay, b. March 28, 1888; clerk.

(5) Sarah Eliza Bennett, b. Aug. 4, 1852; d. Nov. 10, 1895; a very devoted wife and mother, and a woman of excellent qualities; m. John Griffin Delano of Verona, Me.; teacher, then farmer.

(6) Nellie Gertrude Delano, b. Oct. 22, 1881; graduated at Castine (Me.) Normal School, and is a very excellent teacher.

(6) Arthur Leon Delano, b. Sept. 5, 1883; resides in the West; a very faithful and industrious young man.

(6) Emma Linwood Delano, b. Oct. 22, 1890; a fine teacher; will soon enter the Castine (Me.) Normal School.

(6) Christina Bennett Delano, b. July 31, 1895; graduated June, 1910, from Bucksport (Me.) Grammar School. All of these children are very bright scholars and faithful in all their work.

(5) Capt. William Henry Bennett, b. Oct. 1, 1854; resides Verona, Me.; resided Bucksport, Me., 1854–'58; studied in Bucksport and Verona (Me.) schools; a very efficient tug boat captain; member of I. O. O. F., A. O. U. W., Grange, Masters' and Pilots' Association; m. March 4, 1885, Emma Louise Mossler, b. Orrington, Me., Feb. 15, 1864; graduated from Orrington (Me.) High School 1878; studied in Hampden (Me.) Academy, 1879–'80; graduated from the East Maine Conference Seminary; member of N. E. O. P., Rebekahs and of the Grange; the daughter of Michael Mossler and of Margaret Miller, who resided New Orleans, La., Orrington, Me., etc. Theirs is a home of great cheer and helpfulness.

(6) Herbert Raymond Bennett, b. May 20, 1889; d. Aug. 14, 1889.

(6) Mary Anna Bennett, b. Oct. 14, 1895.

(6) Doris Mossler Bennett, b. March 7, 1904.

(6) William Henry Bennett, Jr., b. Aug. 7, 1906; d. Jan. 4, 1907.

(5) Davis Oscar Bennett, b. July 31, 1857; resides Bucksport, Me.; a very successful wharf builder for many years with his uncle, Stephen Bennett; since then a house carpenter; m. Grace G. Abbott of Verona, Me.

(6) Ann Maria Bennett, b. Jan. 28, 1895.

(6) Edward C. Bennett, b. May 18, 1896.

(5) Arthur Frank Bennett, b. Nov. 7, 1859; an excellent house carpenter at Verona, Me.; m. March 20, 1886, Addie M. Dane of Dedham, Me., b. Aug. 22, 1866.

(6) Alta Louise Bennett, b. Aug. 22, 1891.

(5) Nellie Maria Bennett, b. Bucksport, Me., Nov. 14, 1862; resides Santuit, Mass.; lived in Verona, Me., for some time; a woman of fine executive ability in teaching, as a member of the school board and in other lines; graduated from East Maine Conference Seminary, Bucksport, Me., June 9, 1881; a very successful teacher in the schools of Maine towns, Bucksport, Dedham, Mount Desert and Verona; 1894–'98 taught in the 6th and 7th grades in Cotuit (Mass.) Grammar School; member of the Verona (Me.) school board for nine years; m. Nov. 22, 1893, Ozial Abijah Baker, b. Barnstable, Mass., Nov. 23, 1858; a very successful farmer and cranberry grower; the son of Abijah Baker and Tamson Long; the father born at Barnstable, Mass., and the mother born at Harwich, Mass.

(6) Royce Ozial Baker, b. April 3, 1898.

(6) Evert Leroy Baker, b. May 18, 1902.

(4) James Sinnett Bennett, the second child of Davis Bennett and Sally Sinnett, b. Orr's Island, Me., Oct. 19, 1823; resided at Verona, Me., for many years; his present address Orland, Me. "He was at Harpswell, Me., in the summer of 1843, working at various places. Among the work which he did was the building of a barn for Adam Sinnett of Orr's Island, the logs for the frame being cut on Great Island, and rafted to Orr's, where they were hewed out. This was in the summer before he was twenty years old. Since then he has been engaged in lumbering and farming on his Verona, Me., farm, to which place he came in the fall of 1846, when he commenced working as a hired man for Enoch Barnard, who then owned the place. His work being very satisfactory to Mr. Barnard, he offered to sell him an interest in the business, which offer was accepted. He became a partner in 1849, and this partnership lasted until the death of Mr. Barnard in 1863, when Mr. Bennett bought out the interests of the heirs, and conducted the business alone. This business consisted mostly in the manufacture of lumber, there being a sawmill on the place capable of turning out 200,000 or

more feet of lumber in a season. It was run by water power. Added to this quite a business in farming was done, mostly in the production of hay." James Sinnett Bennett m. April 19, 1849, Sarah Abby Woodman, b. Boston, Mass., Oct. 25, 1830, and d. at Verona, Me., Dec. 1, 1902 (72y., 5 m.). She was a woman of noble qualities and of great helpfulness in the neighborhood where she lived.

(5) Martha Ella Bennett, b. Verona, Me., June 2, 1852; in 1910 resides Bucksport, Me.; resided in Lewiston, Me., for several years; a very faithful wife and mother; m. in Bucksport, Me., May 25, 1879, Watson Wardwell Abbott of Verona, Me., b. Bucksport, Me., Oct. 19, 1855; he and his wife were faithful students in the Bucksport, Me., schools; he was a mariner for a time, then had charge of an engine in the Androscoggin mill, Lewiston, Me.; the son of Peter Abbott and Eliza N. Wardwell.

(6) Marian Newberry Abbott, b. Verona, Me., Dec. 13, 1884; graduated from the Lewiston (Me.) High School, 1904, and from the Lewiston (Me.) Normal Training School, 1907; a fine teacher at Bethlehem, N. H., 1907–'08; and in Bucksport, Me., since then.

(5) Edward Clarence Bennett, b. Verona, Me., Nov. 2, 1865; d. at sea, Aug. 19, 1879 (24–8–14); a graduate of the East Maine Conference Seminary, and successfully taught a number of terms of school in the vicinity of home. He was a young man of great promise. He was a passenger on the ill-fated vessel of which his uncle, George Bennett, was commander, which was wrecked in a terrible gale on the passage from Boston, Mass., to Baltimore, Md., Aug. 19, 1879, when all on board were lost.

(5) Eva L. Bennett, b. Verona, Me., Nov. 2, 1856; m. in Bucksport, Me., Nov., 1877, Benjamin B. Randall, an engineer in the employ of the Commercial Tow Boat Company of Boston, Mass.

(6) Robert B. Randall, b. Verona, Me., Aug. 17, 1878; a traveling salesman in New Hampshire, Vermont, and Massachusetts, for Carter's Ink Company of Boston; m. in Boston, Mass., Oct. 12, 1898, Ida W. Brentnall of Boston.

(7) Maud E. Randall, b. Verona, Me., Jan. 28, 1900.

(5) Walter M. Bennett, adopted son, b. Nov. 3, 1871; a fine young man; employed by the Commercial Tow Boat Company of Boston, Mass., as an engineer.

(4) William Bennett, the third child of Davis Bennett and Sally Sinnett, b. Bucksport, Me., Oct. 15, 1825; d. at Brewer, Me., Feb. 13, 1899; farmer and ship carpenter; a very industrious and faithful man in every line of work in which he took part; he and his wife were honored members of the Methodist Episcopal Church; nothing could induce him to do the least bit of unnecessary work on the Sabbath; he was respected and beloved by all who knew him as a kind and cheerful husband and father, and as a neighbor, who could always be depended upon to render every service of helping within his power; he died very suddenly from pneumonia while visiting his daughter, Mrs. Luther B. Dow of Brooklyn, N. Y. William Bennett m. Feb. 15, 1846, Lizzie Jane Smith, b. Bucksport, Me., Aug. 6, 1828; resides in her cozy home, 85 Holyoke St., Brewer, Me., where she has lived for many years; a woman of strong Christian faith, very faithful in her care of her children and grandchildren, by whom she is greatly beloved; she has written many cheery poems and is constantly doing good; she is the daughter of Benjamin Smith and Sabrina Snow of Bucksport, Me.

(5) Capt. James Wesley Bennett, b. Bucksport, Me., July 17, 1847; resides 196 Spring St., Portland, Me.; has also lived in the Maine towns of Bristol, Stockton, Searsport and Rockland; a master mariner in the employ of U. S. L. D.; master of the steamer *Gen. A. M. Randall;* a man of sturdy and honorable character; he and his wife are faithful members of the Methodist Church; m. (first) Dec. 1, 1868, Rosina Ruth Smith, b. April 6, 1850; d. Nov. 16, 1894, the daughter of Joseph K. Smith; m. (second) July 11, 1896, Mrs. Mary Ann (Webster) O'Brien, b. Verona, Me., Dec. 23, 1854; studied in schools of Verona, Me.; the daughter of Nathaniel A. Webster and Azuba K. Delano, who lived at Verona, Me.

Children of the first marriage:

(6) Joseph Edgar Bennett, b. Verona, Me., March 20, 1868; resides Brooks, Me.; studied in Verona schools; marine engineer; m. Sept. 4, 1888, Maud E. Scott.

(6) Wesley Dean Bennett, b. Round Pond, Me., Oct. 4, 1877; resides Brewer, Me.; has also lived in Rockland and Millinocket, Me.; graduated from Brewer (Me.) Grammar School; member of the Congregational Church; teamster; he began to follow the sea when quite young, and continued thus for eight years; now

owns a wood lot in Holden, Me., and is selling wood; plans to buy a farm on which to raise poultry and small fruits; m. May 20, 1903, Edith Irvine Wilson, b. Argyle, Canton County, N. B.; the daughter of Charles George Wilson and Jannett Ann Thompson of Argyle, N. B. The children were born in Millinocket, Me.

(7) Joseph Dean Bennett, b. April 5, 1904.

(7) Ralph Andrew Bennett, b. Feb. 6, 1907.

(5) Frederic Gary Bennett, b. Bucksport, Me., Aug. 14, 1850; resides Brewer, Me.; a very efficient marine engineer on a steamer at Bar Harbor, Me., in the summer; a Free Mason; studied in Brewer, Me., schools; m. (first) Sept. 12, 1875, Florence Rogers, who was born at Orrington, Me.; m. (second) Nov. 11, 1907, Lena Belle Smith, b. Deer Isle, Me., Oct. 21, 1870.

Children of the first marriage:

(6) Frederic Norris Bennett, b. Oct. 12, 1876; resides at Seattle, Wash.; a very worthy man.

(6) Irving Morris Bennett, b. Dec. 21, 1878; resides room 6, Colonial Building, Seattle, Wash.; a very successful jeweller; m. ———.

(7) Two children.

(5) Capt. William Doughty Bennett, b. June 18, 1852; resides Bucksport Centre, Me.; runs a steamer on the Penobscot River in the summer; he and his wife are members of the Methodist Church; he is a Free Mason; m. (first) July 23, 1878, Ellie Idora Bullock, who d. June 19, 1890; m. (second) May 13, 1891, Lucie Ella Sawyer.

Children of the first marriage:

(6) Linwood Norris Bennett, b. Dec. 30, 1879; farmer; unm.

(6) Capt. Guy Walton Bennett, b. May 15, 1882; m.

(6) Pearl William Bennett, b. July 10, 1886; m.

Children of the second marriage:

(6) Russell Edward Bennett, b. Dec. 11, 1891.

(6) Beulah Burr Bennett, b. July 21, 1893.

(6) Warren Doughty Bennett, b. March 16, 1895.

(6) Arthur Bradley Bennett, b. Aug. 24, 1896.

(5) Lizzie Caroline Bennett, b. Bucksport, Me., May 28, 1854; resides 974 Madison St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; lived in Bucksport, Me., until her marriage; resided in Portland, Me., five years; since then in Brooklyn, N. Y.; studied in Bucksport, Me., schools; she and her husband have

traveled very extensively in the United States; they are very helpful members of the Methodist Church; m. July 29, 1876; Luther Bradley Dow, Jr., b. Portland, Me., Sept. 20, 1854; studied in Portland, Me., schools; master of the Masters', Mates' and Pilots' association; a Free Mason of the 32d degree; the son of Luther Bradley Dow, b. in New Hampshire and of Sarah Ann Lane, who was b. in Massachusetts.

(6) Ethel Viletta Dow, b. in Portland, Me., Jan. 4, 1878; resides Wartina Terrace, Ridgewood, N. J.; resided in Brooklyn, N. Y., until 1909; graduated from Brooklyn, N. Y., schools; she and her husband are members of the Presbyterian Church; m. July 20, 1898, Henry Harrison Reynolds, b. Brooklyn, N. Y., July 12, 1872; manager of a wholesale woolen commission house; the son of Henry Harrison Reynolds and Anne Rowe of Brooklyn, N. Y. No children.

(6) Luther Bradley Dow, b. Feb. 24, 1879; m. Nov. 28, 1900, Anna Belle Covert.

(6) Wilbur Egerton Dow, b. April 13, 1883; m. April 27, 1904, Minnie Clorine Altman.

(6) Walter Calvin Dow, b. April 23, 1891; preparing for Columbia College at Collegiate Institute, Hackettstown, N. J.

(5) Clara Ella Bennett, b. April 14, 1856; deceased; a very faithful church member; m. March 28, 1875, Andrew Ginn, b. Orland, Me.; a brick manufacturer, at Bucksport, Me.; "he is married a second time."

Children of the first marriage:

(6) Lena Ginn, b. May 2, 1877; m. Feb. 14, 1898, Lewis E. Gott of Orland, Me.; fisherman.

(6) Colon A. Ginn, b. Nov. 26, 1878.

(6) Grace R. Ginn, b. Sept. 18, 1882.

(6) Austin L. Ginn, b. Dec. 4, 1885.

(5) Helen Annette Bennett, b. Feb. 2, 1860; m. Oct. 27, 1880, Capt. Albert W. Rich; b. Bucksport, Me., and studied in the Bucksport schools.

(5) George Henry Bennett, b. Feb. 14, 1864; d. March 11, 1865.

(5) George Henry Bennett, b. Feb. 8, 1866; farmer in Bucksport, Me.; studied in Bucksport schools; member of N. E. O. P.; m. Dec. 2, 1891, Georgianna Arey, b. Bucksport, Me., April 23, 1866; studied in Bucksport schools.

(6) Hillary E. Bennett, b. Dec. 4, 1896.

(6) Celia B. Bennett, b. Aug. 15, 1904.

(5) Addie May Bennett, b. May 20, 1868; d. Dec. 1, 1869.

(5) Albert Bradley Bennett, b. Aug. 23, 1870; resides 85 Holyoke St., Brewer, Me.; captain of the Yacht *Sidonia* at New York City in the summer; m. in Winthrop, Mass., Nov. 8, 1898, Margaret Eliza Hart.

(6) Stephen Sinnett Bennett, b. Winthrop, Mass., Aug. 20, 1899. The other children were all born in Brewer, Me.

(6) Irving Bradley Bennett, b. July 28, 1900.

(6) Alice Southern Bennett, b. Nov. 28, 1902.

(6) Catherine Hart Bennett, b. Nov. 26, 1903.

(6) Herman Courtis Bennett, b. Dec. 15, 1906.

(6) Winfield Scott Bennett, b. Sept. 11, 1908; d. Oct. 18, 1908.

(5) Edgar Lewis Bennett, b. Sept. 7, 1872; employed in a Bangor, Me., dry goods store; a very helpful member of the Baptist Church; Free Mason; m. April 26, 1898, Thelma Maude Holt, b. Bradford, Me., Aug. 11, 1872; the daughter of Alpheus F. Holt and Elizabeth Palmer Rich.

(6) Edgar Lewis Bennett, b. June 21, 1900.

(6) Thelma Maude Bennett, b. May 23, 1903.

(4) Stephen Bennett, the fourth child of Davis Bennett and Sally Sinnett, b. Bucksport, Me., Dec. 12, 1826; resides Bucksport, Me.; at 83 years of age is very active; only uses his spectacles when reading; most of the wharves along the Penobscot River from Bucksport to Bangor, Me., were constructed under his supervision, he being engaged in this work for over forty-five years; a man of noble and kindly character; upright in his every dealing; m. (first) 1846, Susan R. Williams, who d. in 1873; the daughter of Jerry Williams and Mary Rich of Bucksport, Me.; m. (second) Sept. 4, 1874, Mrs. Elvira Ruth (Carr) Small, b. Bucksport, Me., 1840; d. Feb. 13, 1907; the daughter of Benjamin Carr and Elizabeth Steel of Bucksport, Me.; both these wives were very faithful attendants at the Congregational Church.

Children of the first marriage; born Bucksport, Me.:

(5) Lizzie May Bennett, b. Dec. 21, 1848; resides 84 Providence St., Hyde Park, Mass.; studied in the Bucksport, Me., schools; graduated from the East Maine Conference Seminary; has resided in Hyde Park,

Mass., for many years; m. Dec. 5, 1874, Henry Trott Aborn, b. Boston, Mass., June 13, 1832; graduated from Phillips School, Boston; member of the G. A. R.; a very successsful salesman; the son of Henry M. Aborn and Elizabeth Mary Rogers, who resided in Boston, Mass., and in Providence, R. I.; both deceased.

(6) William Henry Aborn, b. Jan. 3, 1881; resides 58 Lake Front, East Cleveland, Ohio; has also lived in Berkeley, Cal.; graduated from Hyde Park (Mass.) Grammar School; he and his wife are strong members of the Windemere Methodist Church, East Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. Aborn is a very trustworthy clerk; m. Oct. 18, 1905, Hazel Dane Smith, b. Halifax, Nova Scotia, Nov. 1, 1883; graduated from the Everett, Mass., schools; the daughter of Charles R. Smith and Mary A. Coughlan; these parents resided in Windsor, Nova Scotia, Everett, Mass., Berkeley, Cal., and in Cleveland, Ohio.

(7) Marguerite Temple Aborn, b. Nov. 25, 1906.

(6) Helen Louise Aborn, b. Hyde Park, Mass., Dec. 8, 1883; resides 299 Hyde Park Ave., Hyde Park, Mass.; graduated from Hyde Park Grammar School, June 23, 1898; from Hyde Park High School, June 20, 1900; united with the First Congregational Church of Hyde Park, May, 1897; m. June 24, 1908, Charles Edward Houghton, b. Orange, Mass., June 5, 1884; graduated from Westwood Grammar School, June 24, 1898; graduated from Dedham (Mass.) High School, June 19, 1902; from the Boston (Mass.) Evening Law School, June 10, 1908; admitted to the Massachusetts bar, Feb. 19, 1909; attorney-at-law; member of Camp 75, General Stephen Weld Sons of Veterans; member of Hyde Park Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; the son of Charles Ellis Houghton and Jessie Mary St. Clair, who reside at Forest Hills, Mass.

(5) Capt. William Henderson Bennett, b. Feb. 24, 1858; address Willliam H. Suan & Co., 32 South St., Brooklyn, Mass.; studied in Bucksport, Me., schools; Free Mason; has followed the sea since 1876, sailing to home and foreign ports; has been captain since 1885; now in command of the schooner John W. Hall; m. May 16, 1887; Jennie Sarah Richardson, b. St. Johns, N. B., Oct. 22, 1869; d. Oct. 15, 1909; a member of the Pentecostal Church; studied at Hyde Park, Mass., schools; the

daughter of William M. Richardson, who is deceased, and of Mary Jane ———, who resides Hyde Park, Mass.; no children.

(5) Bertha Bennett, b. Sept. 1, 1862; d. Aug. 27, 1864.

(4) Sarah Bennett, b. Bucksport, Me., June 4, 1828; m. Capt. William Sinnett. (See full records of the family under Capt. William Sinnett (4).)

(4) Capt. Andrew Hugh Bennett, b. Bucksport, Me., Oct. 14, 1832; d. Dec. 17, 1909; lived in Bucksport and Prospect Ferry, Me.; a hard-working, industrious citizen; for fifteen years the very efficient captain of the Steamer *Toten* of the Bucksport and Prospect, Me., ferry; also a very successful wharf builder; a man with a loving heart for everybody; he never gave his parents an unkind word; a very devoted husband, father and friend; m. (first) at Belfast, Me., Nov., 1853, Cynthia Abigail Herrick, b. Belfast, Me., April 9, 1823; d. Bucksport, Me., Dec. 25, 1873; a very faithful mother; the daughter of Joab Herrick and Sarah Watson White; m. (second) Oct. 1, 1874, Almeda Lord, b. Hartland, Me., April 8, 1840; address Bucksport, Me., R. F. D., No. 1; very faithful and helpful in the home and the neighborhood; resided Hartland, Me., 1840–1854; Bucksport, Me., 1854–1875; Prospect, Me., 1875–1910; the daughter of John Lord and Nancy Cook.

Children of the first marriage:

(5) Sarah Watson Bennett, b. Aug. 25, 1855; d. April 30, 1889; lived in Bucksport and Verona, Me.; m. March 11, 1882, George W. Bassett of Verona, Me.

(5) Charles Andrew Bennett, b. Oct. 14, 1857; address Bucksport, Me., R. F. D., No. 1; a very successful joiner; attended Bucksport schools; also lived in Prospect, Me., for thirty-four years; m. Oct. 14, 1904, Josephine Sanders, b. Orland, Me., March 14, 1887; the daughter of Samuel Sanders and Sarah Kenney of Orland, Me.

(6) Andrew Edward Bennett, b. Orland, Me., March 29, 1908.

(5) Howard Lee Bennett, b. Bucksport, Me., May 26, 1862; farmer at Stockton Springs, Me.; m. in Natick, Mass., Jan. 8, 1890, Christina Lillian Stewart, b. Charlotte Town, P. E. I., Jan. 3, 1863; the daughter of James Bartie Stewart and Katherine McNevin; these parents deceased.

(6) Cynthia Mildred Bennett, b. Natick, Mass., Dec. 25, 1891; resides Brewer, Me.; graduated from Bucksport,

(Me.) High School, 1904; taught very successfully at Stockton Springs, Me.; m. Nov. 4, 1909, Waldo Henry Pooler, b. Brewer, Me., April 30, 1880; he has lived in Brewer and Stockton, Me., in New York City and Worcester, Mass.; graduated from the Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., June, 1902; mineral water dispenser; the son of Peter Pooler and Eliza Cloutier of Brewer, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Pooler are members of the Catholic Church.

(6) Lee Andrew Bennett, b. Feb. 21, 1892; graduated from Bucksport (Me.) High School.

(5) Lila Amanda Bennett, b. Bucksport, Me., July 5, 1864; resides Stockton Springs, Me.; lived also in Natick, Mass.; she and her husband are faithful members of the Baptist Church; m. in Natick, Mass., Dec. 10, 1882, Charles Irving Crocker, b. Stockton Springs, Me., Oct. 3, 1861; carpenter; member of I. O. O. F.; the son of George Washington Crocker and Abigail Harriman Richards of Stockton Springs, Me.

(6) Irving Watson Crocker, b. Natick, Mass., June 26, 1891.

Children of the second marriage of Andrew Hugh Bennett, with Almeda Lord:

(5) Harry Gordon Bennett, b. Aug. 22, 1878; d. Dec. 19, 1887.

(5) George Hugh Bennett, b. Aug. 22, 1878; a very successful tanner at Bucksport, Me.; address R. F. D., No. 1; studied in Prospect (Me.) schools; Odd Fellow; member of A. O. U. W.; m. (first) June 22, 1904, Edna Partridge Erskine of Stockton Springs, Me., b. July 15, 1881; d. March 17, 1905; the daughter of Robert Erskine and Tryphena Shute of Stockton, Me.; m. (second) Nov. 27, 1909, Maud Nelson Harriman, b. Prospect, Me., Jan. 13, 1889; the daughter of Ernest Nelson Harriman and Elvira Frances White.

(5) Ray Western Bennett, b. Dec. 7, 1882; d. Feb. 6, 1893.

(4) Richard Douglass Bennett, b. Oct. 11, 1823; resides Stockton Springs, Me.; attended Bucksport (Me.) schools; resided in Bucksport until 1881; since then in Stockton Springs; an excellent farmer and carpenter; m. Aug. 26, 1857, Sarah Elizabeth Herrick, b. Belfast, Me., Nov. 18, 1836; attended Belfast (Me.) schools; the daughter of Joab Herrick and Susan Watson Gray; these parents lived in Sedgwick, Me., and in Belfast, Me., after their marriage.

(5) Leslie Augustus Bennett, b. Sept. 20, 1859; occupied in lace and muslin warerooms, 27 Beach St., Boston, Mass.; residence, 48 Maplewood St., Malden, Mass.; graduated from schools of Bucksport, Me., and from the East Maine Conference Seminary; m. Jan. 10, 1900, Carrie Gertrude Ayers, b. Sept. 9, 1869; the daughter of Orlando Ayers and Ellen Grover.

(6) Gertrude Ayers Bennett, b. Nov. 19, 1900.

(5) Helen Louise Bennett, b. March 6, 1862; resides 27 Beach St., Boston, Mass.; attended Bucksport (Me.) schools, and East Maine Conference Seminary; m. Oct. 4, 1885, James Henry Shannon, b. Providence, R. I., Nov. 15, 1856; bookkeeper in the jewelry business; graduated from the Wrentham (Mass.) High School; member of Methodist Church.

(6) Leslie Bennett Shannon, b. Jan. 27, 1887; 27 Beach St., Boston, Mass.; attended schools of Stockton Springs, Me., and of Plainville, Mass.; assistant in the lace and muslin warerooms.

(6) Damon Fisher Shannon, b. June 19, 1891; schools of Stockton Springs, Me.; blacksmith.

(5) Melissa Estelle Bennett, b. May 25, 1871; resides Stockton Springs, Me.; attended schools of Bucksport and Stockton Springs, Me.; graduated from Castine (Me.) Normal School; m. June 19, 1901, Albert Rockwood Crosby, b. Boston, Mass., July 15, 1869; d. Sept. 1, 1909; attended schools of Stockton Springs, Me., and Grammar and High School of Boston, Mass.; bookkeeper and farmer; the son of Thomas Crosby, who was of Boston, Mass., and of Mary C. Blanchard of Stockton Springs, Me.

(6) Richard Bennett Crosby, b. May 22, 1902.

(6) Allen Ferdinand Crosby, b. Sept. 10, 1904; d. Sept. 30, 1905.

(4) John Bennett, the eighth child of Davis Bennett and Sally Sinnett, b. Nov. 10, 1838; resides with his daughter, Mrs. Philbrick, 8 Fenelon St., New Dorchester, Mass.; a very skilful pattern-maker; resided in Portsmouth, N. H., for many years; m. Feb. 22, 1866, Albertina Hatch, b. Aug. 22, 1840; d. Oct. 2, 1906; a very faithful member of the Episcopal Church; the daughter of Reuben Hatch and Katherine ———.

(5) Mabel Arline Bennett, b. Bucksport, Me., June 2, 1868; resides 85 College Ave., Roslindale, Mass.; lived in Portsmouth, N. H., 1869–1893; in Somerville, Mass.,

1893–1898; in Roslindale since 1898; graduated from Portsmouth (N. H.) High School, 1884; attended Massachusetts State Normal School, Salem, Mass., 1886; a successful teacher in Portsmouth, N. H., 1887–1890; a member of the Episcopal Church; m. Sept. 19, 1893, Franklin Ware Davis, b. Newington, N. H., May 10, 1867; graduated from the Amherst (Mass.) Agricultural College, 1889; a member of the Congregational Church; journalist; telegraph editor of Boston (Mass.) *Recorder;* the son of Rev. Franklin Davis, who d. 1882; and of Amanda Maria Ware, who resides at Tamworth, N. H.

(6) Katherine Amanda Davis, b. Aug. 23, 1894; d. Aug. 11, 1900.

(6) Eleanor Lincoln Davis, b. Nov. 14, 1898.

(6) Bennett Franklin Davis, b. Feb. 20, 1900.

(5) Mary Louise Bennett, b. Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 21, 1878; resides 8 Fenelon St., New Dorchester, Mass.; a member of the Episcopal Church; m. June 8, 1904, Hazen Pierce Philbrick, b. New Salem, Mass., June 25, 1877; graduated from Portsmouth (N. H.) High School, 1894; from Harvard University with A. B., 1898; A. M., 1899; very much interested in genealogy; member of the Methodist Church; Odd Fellow; Free Mason.

(6) Elizabeth Philbrick, b. March 9, 1905.

(6) George Pierce Philbrick, b. Oct. 28, 1908.

(4) Ralph Bennett, the ninth child of Davis Bennett, b. Oct. 18, 1840; has always resided on the old Bennett homestead, Bucksport, Me.; he and his wife are excellent helpers in their neighborhood; m. Oct. 14, 1865, Carrie Hamilton, b. Ellsworth, Me., Oct. 22, 1839.

(5) Bertha Helen Bennett, b. Nov. 18, 1868.

(5) Bert Henry Bennett, b. Nov. 18, 1868; m. Sept. 16, 1908, Mary Louise Ripley of Orland, Me.; a fine nurse; the daughter of James A. Ripley of Appleton, Me., and Elzada B. Abbott.

(5) Robert Hamilton Bennett, b. Feb. 2, 1871; proprietor of the Parker Cottages, Bar Harbor, Me.; m. Sept. 2, 1907, Alice May Burnham of Naples, Me., the daughter of Nelson N. Burnham and Carrie E. Morse of Portland, Me.

(5) Ralph Edgar Bennett, b. July 1, 1873.

(5) Guy Clifford Bennett, b. March 12, 1876.

(4) Capt. George H. Bennett, the tenth child of Davis Bennett, b. Aug. 21, 1841; lost at sea off the Delaware coast Aug. 19, 1879; all on board this vessel, which he commanded, were

drowned; he was a noble young man and had been a very careful captain; m. Lizzie Farnham; no children.

(4) David Bennett, b. 1843; d. May 11, 1844 (9m.).

(4) Hannah Sinnett Bennett, b. Aug. 16, 1844; resides with her brother, Stephen Bennett, at Bucksport, Me.; resided in Portland, Me., and in Somerville, Mass.; a helpful member of the First Congregational Church, Everett, Mass., and a very kind helper in many good works; m. Aug. 22, 1868, Henry Wiswall, b. Portland, Me., June 21, 1816; d. Jan. 21, 1904.

(5) Harry Edgar Wiswall, b. Aug. 15, 1869; resides K. K. Terrace, Everett, Mass.; elevator contractor; with White's Machine Company until Sept., 1902; now with the Otice Elevator Company; m. July 26, 1892, Sadie McLeod, b. Somerville, Mass., April 13, 1873.

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(3) Elmira Sinnett, the eighth child of Stephen Sinnett and Hannah Bailey Merryman, b. July 7, 1804; d. Great Island, Harpswell, Me., April 2, 1892 (87–9–5). In her early life she was the very faithful helper of her parents in their Orr's Island (Me.) home, and after her marriage she resided on Great Island. When very young she became a devoted Christian, was baptized by Elder Lombard, and united with the Free Baptist Church, where she was one of the most faithful members until the close of her life. She was a woman of sturdy character, whose entire life was given to the helping of others. After her marriage she cared for her mother-in-law, and for two brothers and two sisters of her husband, and, after her five children had been faithfully guided to manhood and womanhood, she shared her home with six grandchildren, two of these being motherless and the other four orphans. She constantly labored for the upbuilding of the church, and for all the sick and needy ones in her neighborhood, and every one who came to her in the time of trouble and sorrow found in her a true friend and helper. No one ever went cold or hungry from her door. She was dearly beloved by a large circle of acquaintances, and when she was sick she was well cared for and remembered by a host of friends. Her mind remained very clear to her last days, and her faith grew stronger and brighter each year. Elmira Sinnett married Dec. 28, 1826, Capt. John Kemp, who was born on Great Island, Harpswell, Me., Nov. 24, 1797, and died there Aug. 24, 1859. In his younger days, and for many years after his marriage, he was extensively engaged in the West India trade, being the very efficient commander of vessels which were owned in Portland,

Home of Capt. John Kemp, Great Island, Me.

Me., and in Boston, Mass. Later in life failing health obliged him to remain on land, and he labored successfully on the farm, teaching music in the evening schools, which were of such great benefit to his neighborhood. He was beloved and respected by all who knew him as a kind and obliging neighbor and helper. He became a Christian in 1840 in a time of deep religious interest, under the leadership of Rev. O. W. Smith, and joined the East Harpswell (Me.) Freewill Baptist Church, of which he was a very faithful member until his death. His home was one mile south of the Free Baptist Church, and it is still kept in good repair by the heirs. A picture of this home, so dear to scores of people, is here given. Capt. John Kemp was the son of Timothy Kemp and Hannah Snow, and thus descended from two strong old Maine families.

(4) Stephen Sinnett Kemp, b. Nov. 15, 1827; died East Harpswell, Me., Feb. 2, 1891 (63y.); a ship carpenter and a very faithful workman, and a man of sturdy and upright character; m. Oct. 17, 1850, Lydia Raymond Coombs, b. Freeport, Me., April 16, 1832, and d. Oct. 18, 1860 (28y., 6m.); a woman of very helpful character; the daughter of Elisha Coombs and Mary Ewing of Brunswick, Me.

(5) Lydia Abbie Kemp, b. July 10, 1860; d. March 9, 1906 (46y.); always resided on Great Island, Me.; m. Oct. 4, 1889, Albert Perry Greenleaf Alexander, b. Bailey's Island, Me., Aug. 12, 1856; fisherman; the son of Capt. David Perry Alexander and Finette Greenleaf; no children.

(4) Almira Sinnett Kemp, b. July 3, 1831; d. Sept. 21, 1860; always resided on Great Island, Me., where she was one of the best neighbors; m. Jan. 18, 1851, the brave and faithful Capt. Gilman L. Dresser, who was b. Aug. 9, 1827, and lost at sea in his ship Feb., 1864; the son of Wentworth Dresser and Sally H. Stevens.

(5) Wentworth Dresser, b. May 22, 1852; resides 11 Gould Court, Gloucester, Mass.; he has followed the sea for over thirty-five years and has always been very faithful and efficient in all the work which he has undertaken; he moved from Harpswell, Me., to Gloucester, Mass., in 1870; m. Jan. 1, 1876, Christianna Grant, b. Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 5, 1856; d. May 11, 1897; the daughter of John Grant and his wife, Mary.

(6) Wentworth Dresser, b. Nov. 23, 1876; d. Nov. 26, 1891.

(6) John Gilman Dresser, b. Jan. 29, 1878.

(6) Christianna Jenny Dresser, b. March 13, 1882.

(6) Frederick Howard Dresser, b. Dec. 17, 1886.

(6) Mary Almira Dresser, b. Jan. 2, 1888; m. Arthur Rich of Rockport, Mass.

(6) Ernest Dresser, b. Sept. 15, 1894.

(5) Adelaide Purinton Dresser, b. Dec. 19, 1854; resides Cundy's Harbor, Me.; attended Harpswell (Me.) schools; a member of Pentacostal Church of the Nazarene; m. Aug. 29, 1875, Capt. Samuel Otis Holbrook, b. East Harpswell, Me., Dec. 25, 1847; a successful captain in the fishing business for over thirty-eight years; has followed the sea for forty-six years; studied in the schools of Hartland, Parkman and Harpswell, Me.; member of Red Men; the son of Israel Holbrook, Jr., and Adeline Benson.

(6) Capt. Andrew Thomas Holbrook, b. March 22, 1876; resides Cape Porpoise, Me.; has followed the sea since 1891; has been captain of fishing vessels since 1903; he and his wife attend the Methodist Episcopal Church; moved to Cape Porpoise, Me., Nov. 1, 1909; m. Dec. 26, 1896, Susie Gertrude Caton, b. Wiscassett, Me., Jan. 23, 1877; daughter of Emanuel Caton and Clarissa Clark Mussey, who resides Wiscasset, Me.; father deceased.

(7) Elsie Gertrude Holbrook, b. Oct. 27, 1897; graduated from Cundy's Harbor (Me.) Grammar School.

(7) Frederick Dresser Holbrook, b. Oct. 17, 1899.

(7) Herman Otis Holbrook, b. Dec. 30, 1902.

(7) Herbert Russell Holbrook, b. March 30, 1905.

(7) Helen Maybelle Holbrook, b. Dec. 19, 1907.

(6) Adeline Helene Holbrook, b. Sept. 28, 1877, 375 Middle St., Bath, Me.; resided Brunswick, Me., 1905–7; since then in Bath, Me.; attended East Harpswell (Me.) schools; m. Oct. 24, 1905; Edward Wilson Hunt, b. Brunswick, Me., May 22, 1880; attended schools of Brunswick; machinist; member of K. P.; the son of Benjamin Stanwood Hunt and Abbie Millay Parsons of Brunswick, Me.; grandson of John Hunt of Brunswick, Me., and of Abigail Sparks of Bowdoin, Me., and thus descended from several very strong old Maine families.

(7) Kenneth Dresser Hunt, b. March 11, 1907.

(6) Isabella Adelaide Holbrook, b. Sept. 29, 1879; resides Sebasco, Me.; studied in East Harpswell (Me.) schools; m. Oct. 29, 1898, William Harmon Ridley, b. East Harpswell, Me., Nov. 13, 1856; a grocery clerk; the son of Capt. Isaac N. Ridley and Chiloa Ann Thompson.

(7) Jesse Holbrook Ridley, b. Nov. 25, 1905.

(6) Jessie Mildred Holbrook, b. Aug. 26, 1881; resides

Cundy's Harbor, Me.; a member of the Pentacostal Church of the Nazarenes; a very successful teacher.

(6) Hallie Maybelle Holbrook; b. Nov. 28, 1883; resides Cundy's Harbor, Me.; m. Jan. 9, 1902, Capt. Wilbur Edwards Gatchell, b. May 17, 1881; for about two years captain of a steamer of the Bay State Dredging Company; the son of Andrew J. Gatchell and Mary A. Totman; grandson of Jefferson Gatchell and Judith Carey of Brunswick, Me.

(7) Dorothea Madeline Gatchell, b. Oct. 11, 1902.

(7) Mary Adelaide Gatchell, b. March 23, 1905.

(6) Frank Meader Holbrook, b. Nov. 11, 1886; resides Cundy's Harbor, Me.; a successful fisherman; m. July 8, 1905, Ida May Wilson, b. Phippsburg, Me., April 3, 1884; the daughter of Clarence Wilson, who was born Gloucester, Mass., May 23, 1855; has lived in Phippsburg and Harpswell, Me.; m. Aug. 9, 1873, Fannie Harris West, b. Brenton, Nova Scotia, Dec. 13, 1862.

(7) Frank Meader Holbrook, Jr., b. Oct. 11, 1906.

(7) Kendrick Holbrook, b. Sept. 6, 1908.

(6) Freddie H. Holbrook, b. Nov. 11, 1886; d. Nov. 13, 1886.

(6) Frances H. Holbrook, b. Aug. 5, 1889; d. Dec. 17, 1889.

(6) Marcia P. Holbrook, b. Jan. 30, 1891; a student in Bath (Me.) High School.

(6) Samuel Otis Holbrook, Jr., b. Dec. 15, 1895.

(5) Fannie Kemp Dresser, b. April 19, 1857; resides 13 Cedar St., East Dedham, Mass.; she resided in the family of Stephen Sinnett at Orr's Island, Me., 1861–'73; resided in Portland, Me., 1874–'76; in Biddeford, Me., 1877–1901; in California for two years. She was a very successful teacher, having been a brilliant student and a very diligent and wide reader. After her marriage she gave eight years to the faithful study of philosophy and literature; from 1881 to 1884 she was the very efficient editor and proprietor of the Old Orchard (Me.) *Summer Rambler;* for two years was employed by the *Boston Courier* as a special writer; employed by the *Boston Beacon* for two winters as its society editor; and since then has been a writer in many other lines of work; a woman of rare mental gifts and of great helpfulness; m. Nov. 24, 1880, Hon. Charles Sumner Hamilton, b. Biddeford, Me., Sept. 21, 1855; d. Biddeford, Me., Sept. 30, 1900; he studied in the schools of Biddeford, Saco and Lewiston, Me., and in Limerick (Me.) Academy; edited the Biddeford (Me.) *Daily Times* for three years; one year editor of Old Orchard *Seaside Reporter;* he then studied

law and was admitted to the York County (Me.) bar in 1880, and opened an office in Biddeford, Me. Two years later, when only twenty-seven years old, he was appointed judge of the Biddeford (Me.) municipal court, the youngest man that ever sat on the municipal bench of Maine, and served two terms. In 1894 he was elected mayor of Biddeford, Me., being the first Republican in twelve years to fill that office; the next year re-elected by an increased majority; renominated for a third term, but failed of election. During his administration the old city hall was burned and a new one was erected at a cost of $125,000. Clifford Park was purchased by the city and a new stone-arched bridge was erected over West Brook on Pool St. The first macadamizing of the city streets was done during his first term of office. He was a brilliant orator and one of the most successful practitioners of the York County bar. He was prominently connected with the Free Masons and the Knights of Pythias. He was also a sheriff of York County, Me. He was the son of Samuel Carl Hamilton of Waterboro, Me., and of Miriam Stimson of Limerick, Me; no children.

(5) Fred Howard Dresser, b. Jan. 5, 1859; farmer on the old Great Island (Me.) homestead; of much help in the preparation of this history; has been employed by the Boston & Maine Railroad at Salem, Mass., for some years; now a railroad director.

(4) Capt. William Henry Kemp, b. Jan. 4, 1838; resides Nahant, Mass.; master mariner; m. at Portland, Me., Feb. 15, 1859, Cornelia Ann Johnson, b. Bailey's Island, Me., Feb. 11, 1840; daughter of Joseph Johnson and Susan Foster.

(5) Alwilda Delight Kemp, b. Harpswell, Me., Nov. 27, 1859; resides East Boston, Mass.; m. May, 1878, Capt. John Sanborn Taylor; captain of a yacht.

(6) William Vincent Taylor, b. March 21, 1884.

(6) Cornelia Elizabeth Taylor, b. April 20, 1886.

(6) Harold Stimpson Taylor, b. July 2, 1891.

(6) Chester Thorpe Taylor, b. March 28, 1894.

(6) Marshall Johnson Taylor, b. May 14, 1897.

(5) John Kemp, b. Sept. 27, 1861; d. Nov. 9, 1866.

(5) William Henry Kemp, Jr., b. July 28, 1863; d. March 13, 1864.

(5) Capt. Charles Frederick Kemp, b. Nov. 9, 1866; steamboat captain at East Boston, Mass.; m. Nov., 1884, Sarah Elizabeth Coles.

(6) Charles Frederick Kemp, b. April 8, 1886.
(6) Sarah Elizabeth Kemp, b. April 10, 1888.
(6) Rebecca Beal Kemp, b. July 20, 1894.
(5) Capt. William Henry Kemp, Jr., b. March 12, 1867; master mariner and steamboat captain; m. Oct., 1887, Cora Olive Stone.
(6) Harrison Sanborn Kemp, b. July 10, 1888.
(6) Lillian Violet Kemp, b. July 10, 1890.
(6) Mildred Dora Kemp, b. Feb. 16, 1894.
(6) Eleanor Olive Kemp, b. Feb. 13, 1899.
(5) Ellen Frances Kemp, b. Dec. 2, 1869; resides Winthrop, Mass.; m. May, 1888, Shubal Thomas Collins.
(6) Alice Parks Collins, b. Sept. 21, 1889.
(6) Marian Kemp Collins, b. July 30, 1890.
(6) Clarence Bailey Collins, b. Jan. 10, 1892.
(6) Susie Perkins Collins, b. Nov. 12, 1895.
(5) Susie Marie Kemp, b. May 22, 1871; resides Nahant, Mass.; m. Oct., 1888, James Allen Coles; painter.
(5) Daniel Lovering Kemp, b. July 2, 1872; marine engineer at East Boston, Mass.; m. June, 1894, Mary Clarke.
(6) Edward Clarke Kemp, b. Sept. 10, 1896.
(5) Capt. Joseph Ingersoll Kemp, b. Oct. 2, 1878; master mariner and steamboat captain at East Boston, Mass.; m. July, 1894, De Lena Beni.
(5) Charlotte May Kemp, b. Feb. 24, 1875; resides Denver, Col.; m. Oct., 1894, Oscar Eugene Ross; grocer.
(6) Russell Elliott Ross, b. May 10, 1896.
(5) Arthur Franklin Kemp, b. Dec. 16, 1876; artist; married.
(5) Hattie Johnson Kemp, b. Aug. 31, 1878; m. May, 1895, William Albert Thorpe; clerk.
(6) Irene Evelyn Thorpe, b. Nov. 11, 1896.
(6) Prestina Johnson Thorpe, b. Dec. 22, 1898.
(5) John Perry Kemp, b. Jan. 6, 1882.
(5) Benjamin Philip Kemp, b. July 27, 1884.
(4) Frances Carter Kemp, b. Nov. 9, 1840; resides 23 Highland St., South Portland, Me.; attended schools of East Harpswell, Me.; a woman of excellent qualities; m. Nov. 8, 1865, Capt. William Arey, b. Vinalhaven, Me., Sept. 18, 1836; a successful fisherman; attended Vinalhaven (Me.) schools; the son of Uriah Arey and Rosannah Coombs of Vinalhaven, Me.
(5) Fannie Afredine Arey, b. Jan. 8, 1867; resides 81 Salem St., Portland, Me.; attended East Harpswell (Me.) schools; has lived in Portland since 1886; a noble mother; a faithful attendant at the Baptist Church; m. July 1, 1888, Samuel

Brewster, b. Boston, Mass., Feb. 14, 1866; attended Portland schools; the son of Edward Brewster and of Sarah Ann Jones, who was born at Liverpool, England. The children are faithful attendants of the Baptist Church and of great helpfulness at home.

(6) Edward Brewster, Jr., b. Oct. 11, 1889; employed in a screen factory at Portland, Me.; attended South Portland (Me.) schools.

(6) Ethel Maud Brewster, b. Aug. 27, 1890; attended South Portland (Me.) schools; employed at the Diamond Match Factory, Portland.

(6) Samuel Brewster, Jr., b. Oct. 10, 1892; attended South Portland schools; employed at Diamond Match Factory, Portland.

(6) Mildred Frances Brewster, b. June 1, 1895.

(6) Frank Henry Brewster, b. July 5, 1897.

(6) Lawrence Charlton Brewster, b. April 26, 1899.

(6) Annie May Brewster, b. Feb. 1, 1901.

(6) Harry Brewster, b. May 19, 1905.

(5) Almira Kemp Arey, b. Aug. 10, 1869; resides at home.

(5) Georgia Adelaide Arey, b. Oct. 10, 1871; m. March 26, 1897, Alonzo Lowell.

(5) Caroline Idella Arey, b. East Harpswell, Me., May 12, 1874; resides 62 Adams St., Portland, Me.; attended South Portland (Me.) schools; she and her husband are faithful attendants at the Universalist Church; m., in Boston, Mass., Dec. 9, 1892, Capt. John Peter Ostman, b. Stockholm, Sweden, June 16, 1865; a successful commander of fishing vessels.

(6) Grace Vivian Ostman, b. Aug. 30, 1894; student schools of Portland, Me.

(6) Alice Josephine Ostman, b. Aug. 11, 1898; d. April 26, 1900.

(6) Jessie Gertrude Ostman, b. May 6, 1901.

(6) Eunice Pearl Ostman, b. Nov. 20, 1905; d. Jan. 20, 1906.

(6) Gladys Idella Ostman, b. Jan. 1, 1907; d. March 23, 1907.

(6) Florence Carolyn Ostman, b. Nov. 11, 1908.

(5) Bertha Viola Arey, b. July 21, 1876; resides 14 Walnut St., South Portland, Me.; resided Portland, Me., 1891–1905; graduated from Knightville (Me.) Grammar School 1902; she and her husband are excellent members of the Methodist Church; m. March 3, 1897, Charles Edward Reynolds, b. Portland, Me., Feb. 20, 1875; graduated from the Butler Grammar School, Portland, Me., June, 1891; assistant yard master, Boston & Maine Railroad; member of the Railway

Trainmen; the son of John Reynolds and Mary Frances Levin, who are deceased.

(6) John Reynolds, b. Nov. 13, 1897; student in Knightville (Me.) schools.

(6) Thelma Reynolds, b. June 15, 1899; student in Knightville (Me.) schools.

(6) Charles Edward Reynolds, b. Oct. 13, 1900.

(6) Marion Irene Reynolds, b. March 19, 1902.

(5) Jennie Florence Arey, b. June 13, 1879; d. June 1, 1890.

(5) William Henry Arey, Jr., b. East Harpswell, Me., July 3, 1881; resides 32 Walnut St., South Portland, Me.; moved to South Portland with his parents when he was three years of age; resided Providence, R. I., March 15, 1906–Aug. 21, 1908; in Norway, Me., Aug. 29, 1908–Jan. 9, 1909; in South Portland since then; graduated from Knightville (Me.) Grammar School June, 1896; printing pressman; member of the Portland (Me.) local No. 22 of the International Printing Pressman's Union of North America; m. in Providence, R. I., Jan. 13, 1906, Lizzie May Etheridge, b. Bryant's Pond, Me., Sept. 25, 1881; moved to Norway, Me., when two years old and resided there until June, 1906; graduated from Norway (Me.) Grammar School June, 1897; the daughter of Stephen Lewis Etheridge, who resides with his daughter, Mrs. Arey, at South Portland, Me., and of Emily Ruth King, who is deceased.

(6) Annie Elizabeth Arey, b. Dec. 2, 1906.

(4) Delight Doughty Kemp, b. July 8, 1844; resides Cundy's Harbor, Me. She united with the Free Baptist Church of East Harpswell, Me., in 1858, and has been a very faithful Christian and helper in all good works since then; now an attendant at the Christian Church. She taught fifteen terms of school in various districts of Harpswell and her success in this line of work was fine, and all of her pupils now living remember gratefully the deep interest which she took in their welfare. For many years she has been a correspondent for many Maine papers; m. Dec. 21, 1871, Oliver Franklin Snow, b. Bowdoinham, Me., March 17, 1842; studied in schools of Harpswell; farmer and fish cutter. He is now the very successful nurse of the sick; school district agent 1871–'75 and 1885–'90; road commissioner for over twenty years; the son of William Snow and Mary Ann Sawyer; grandson of Stephen Snow and Patience Curtis, and of the eighth generation from the ancestor Nicholas Snow, who came to Plymouth, Mass., in the ship *Ann* Aug., 1623, and who married, 1627, Constance

Hopkins, daughter of Dea. Stephen Hopkins, who was a *Mayflower* Pilgrim.

(5) Arletta Snow, b. Jan. 19, 1878; d. Sept. 11, 1879.

(5) Winnifred Ethel Snow, b. Nov. 16, 1879; d. Jan. 28, 1905; an unusually bright student in the schools of East Harpswell, Me.; a private school teacher before her marriage; m. Dec. 10, 1896, Joseph James Murphy, b. Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, Aug. 20, 1875; fisherman; the son of Thomas Michael Murphy and Alice Connell.

(6) Alice Delight Murphy, b. March 3, 1899.

(6) Oscar Elliott Murphy, b. April 3, 1901; d. June 2, 1901.

(6) Ida Marion Murphy, b. Jan. 16, 1905.

(5) Mariette Doughty Snow, b. March 31, 1881; resides South Portland, Me.; studied in schools of East Harpswell, Me. She was quite extensively engaged in literary work before her marriage and for years correspondent for papers of Bath and Brunswick, Me.; m. July 27, 1908, in Portsmouth, N. H., James Percy Eastman, b. East Harpswell, Me., October 13, 1881; the son of John Eastman and Adelia Bowker of South Portland, Me.

(5) Addie Frances Snow, b. Jan. 12, 1883; studied in schools of Cundy's Harbor, Me.; m. July 29, 1901, Lemuel Davis of Portland, Me., b. Port Clyde, Me., Dec. 2, 1876; d. Nov. 22, 1908; marine engineer; the son of Alonzo Davis and Phœbe Simmons of Portland, Me.

(6) Walter Irving Davis, b. Jan. 30, 1902.

(6) Leslie Milton Davis, b. Dec. 5, 1908.

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(3) Delight Sinnett, the ninth child of Stephen Sinnett and Hannah Bailey Merryman, b. May 7, 1807; d. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Trufant, East Harpswell, Me., July 11, 1904 (97–2–4). At the time of her death she was the oldest person in Harpswell, and had been in fine health and able to do much work until within a month of her decease. She was always happy and cheerful, and had the wonderful memory of past events which had characterized so many of her family line. All stories of the past were told with a charm which delighted all who listened to them. She was beloved by all who knew her. She was a devoted Christian woman and had been a member of the East Harpswell (Me.) Free Baptist Church for over seventy-five years. Soon after her marriage she moved to the farm near Gurnet Bridge, where she lived for over seventy years, until this farm was sold to the Indian Rest Company; m. Dec. 16, 1831, Capt. William

Doughty, b. Great Island, Harpswell, Me., May 23, 1807; d. July 23, 1862 (55y., 2m.); a man of noble principles and one of the most successful captains of the Maine coast. He sailed to many foreign ports; received some fine testimonials for his brave rescue of wrecked sailors. He was the son of David Doughty and Mrs. Anna (Small) Leavitt and a brother of Capt. David Doughty, who married Olive Sinnett. His line of ancestry under records of Capt. David Doughty.

(4) Hannah Ann Doughty, b. Feb. 18, 1840; resides South Brunswick, Me. She was a faithful student in a Brunswick (Me.) boarding school; a woman inheriting all the noble and helpful qualities of her ancestors; m. June 9, 1861, Augustus Peter Jordan, b. Brunswick, Me., March 31, 1834; d. Sept. 13, 1906 (76y., 6m.); studied in Brunswick (Me.) schools; one of Brunswick's most highly respected citizens. When a young man he held a position in the drug store of his brother, Lyman Jordan, at Newark, N. J. In a few years he returned home to care for his aged father and the remainder of his life was spent on the old Jordan homestead. He was a truly successful farmer, deeply interested in the affairs of the town and Farmers' League; president of the Farmers' Insurance Company for five years; always ready to lend a helping hand in all good works; the son of Peter Jordan and Betsy Snow.

(5) Ida May Jordan, b. April 3, 1864; resides Brunswick, Me.; address, R. F. D., No. 3; studied in Brunswick (Me.) schools; m. Jan. 3, 1891, Charles Edward Snow (8), b. Brunswick, Me., July 23, 1852; studied in Brunswick schools; a successful farmer; the son of Charles Cowen Snow (7) and Martha Merriman; grandson of Jordan Snow (6) and Lucy Cowen; great-grandson of Capt. Samuel Snow (5); of Dea. Isaac Snow (4); and Apphid Atwood.

(6) Augustus Jordan Snow, b. June 9, 1893.

(6) Ernest Bailey Snow, b. Oct. 27, 1897.

(5) Harvey William Jordan, b. June 2, 1872; R. F. D., No. 3, Brunswick, Me.; studied in Brunswick schools; an enterprising farmer; m. June 6, 1900, Marion Ethel Holbrook, b. East Harpswell, Me., June 23, 1875; studied in East Harpswell schools; the daughter of Abner Weeks Holbrook and Rebecca Ann Anderson.

(4) William Henry Doughty, b. Sept. 14, 1844; d. Sept. 9, 1896; unm.

(4) Marietta Doughty, b. March 28, 1846; resides East Harpswell, Me., where her many neighborly kindnesses are widely known; m. May 6, 1865, Charles Emore Trufant, b. Feb.

12, 1840; a highly respected citizen, who has held many important town offices; the son of James Trufant, Jr., and Mary Stover; grandson of James Trufant and Jenny Curtis.

(5) Mary Stover Trufant, b. Oct. 10, 1873; resides Bath, Me.; graduated from Gorham (Me.) Normal School, and from a business college; m. March 6, 1895, Fred Selden Curtis, b. Bath, Me., April 19, 1869; graduated from Bath (Me.) schools; an undertaker; the son of Edward B. Curtis and Emma F. Wilson.

(6) Mildred Trufant Curtis, b. Aug. 1, 1898.

(6) Christine Caroline Curtis, b. Aug. 18, 1905.

(5) Charles Irving Trufant, b. Nov. 23, 1879; resides 11 Linden St., Bath, Me.; he and his wife are faithful members of the Congregational Church; graduated from Bath (Me.) Business College 1902; a grain dealer; m. in the Winter St. Congregational Church, Bath, Me., Dec. 31, 1904, Olive Metcalfe Weeks, the daughter of Mrs. Frances Winter Weeks, b. December 8, 1883.

(6) Catherine Delight Trufant, b. Sept. 26, 1905.

(4) Sarah Frances Doughty, b. East Harpswell, Me., Feb. 21, 1848; d. Feb. 21, 1910; studied in Harpswell (Me.) schools. She had resided at West Durham, Me., since 1867. "Heart trouble was the immediate cause of her passing away, although she had not been in the best of health for some time. She was a woman highly esteemed. Quiet and unassuming in her daily life, to know her was to become her friend. In her home life and the church of West Durham her interest and kindness will long be remembered by those with whom she was associated. Life's many cares and sorrows were borne with noble Christian fortitude." M. April 3, 1867, Isaiah Snow Trufant, b. Durham, Me., Sept. 26, 1843; d. Oct. 9, 1894; a very successful farmer and worthy townsman; Free Mason; Granger; the son of Capt. Isaiah E. Trufant and Nancy Trufant.

(5) Marietta Trufant, b. Jan. 10, 1870; resides Durham, Me.; m. Nov. 26, 1889, Merton Guy Stackpole (6); b. Durham, Me., Nov. 17, 1867; a very capable farmer; graduated from Edward Little High School, Auburn, Me.; the son of William Stackpole (5) and Lucy Dingley; of the famous old Stackpole family.

(6) Hazel Trufant Stackpole, b. March 13, 1891.

(6) Sylvia Frances Stackpole, b. April 21, 1899.

(5) William Doughty Trufant, b. Durham, Me., Jan. 20, 1874; d. Nov. 9, 1908; a noble citizen of Durham, Me.; graduated from Gorham (Me.) Normal School and from Gray's Busi-

ness College; Free Mason and Granger; superintendent of schools, collector of taxes, town treasurer, representative to the Maine Legislature in 1908; m. March 16, 1895, Florence May Brown, b. Durham, Me., July 10, 1872, the daughter of John A. Brown and Lucy C. Hoyt of Freeport, Me.

(6) Gladys Mary Trufant, b. May 11, 1896; d. Dec. 12, 1908; fine student in Durham (Me.) schools.

(6) Helen Marietta Trufant, b. March 26, 1901.

(6) Wiliam Doughty Trufant, Jr., b. Oct. 4, 1907.

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(3) Stephen Sinnett, the tenth child of Stephen Sinnett, b. Sept. 7, 1811; d. May 1, 1893 (81–8–6). He was a very successful fisherman and farmer at Orr's Island, Me.; a man of noble Christian principles, of great strength and kindness of character; always busy in ways of helpfulness, cheering and helping many young people to lives of great success; m. (first) Dec. 6, 1832, Thankful Johnson, b. Bailey's Island, Me., Jan. 9, 1809, the daughter of Capt. David Johnson and his first wife, Abigail Allen; m. (second) Sept. 23, 1860, Mrs. Caroline Leeman; child of the first marriage:

(4) Abigail Johnson Sinnett, b. 1834; d. July 19, 1891 (47y., 7m.); m. (first) Dec. 26, 1854, George Henry Farr, b. Orr's Island, Me., Aug., 1829; d. Oct. 4, 1855; the son of Isaac Farr and Susan Folsom Sinnett (3); no children; m. (second) Nov. 25, 1860, John Henry Frye, b. June 12, 1838; mariner and carpenter; the son of Samuel Frye of Richmond, Me., and of his second wife, Miss Wilson. These parents died when John Henry Frye was quite young. (He m. (second) Mrs. Lydia A. M. (Durgan) Farr.)

(5) Thankful Frye, d. July 6, 1864 (1y., 6m.).

(5) Willard Scott Frye, b. 1861; fisherman at South Harpswell, Me.; m. Mrs. Abbie Wallace Scott.

(5) Aulenah Gertrude Frye, b. 1864.

CHAPTER II.

THE RECORDS OF JAMES SINNETT (2).

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(2) James Sinnett, b. Orr's Island Me., Dec. 11, 1770; d. Oct. 9, 1838 (68th year); he was a very successful fisherman and farmer at Orr's Island, Me.; had fine mechanical skill; a man of quiet, unobtrusive manners; a faithful man at home and abroad; m. June 2, 1802, Susan Teal, b. Herring Gutt, St. George, Me., 1759; d. July 9, 1834 (75y.); "an ideal pioneer woman; the bowlder is still shown where she had an encounter with a she bear and her cubs, and won out; she drove a stalwart Indian from her door with an axe; she had quite a gift of making rhymes, in which the characteristics of people were set forth in a very forcible manner; a woman of great executive ability; her home was widely known for its true hospitality; and stood just below the house of Royal Graves."

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(3) Michael Sinnett, b. May 26, 1804; d. Nov. 23, 1869; a fisherman and highly respected citizen of Orr's Island, Me.; m. May 9, 1840, Betsy Linscott Totman, b. East Harpswell, Me., Nov. 17, 1825; d. Dec. 13, 1858 (34y.); the daughter of Joseph W. Totman and Rachel Ridley.

(4) Albion C. Sinnett, b. Nov. 13, 1842; resides 125 Franklin St., Portland, Me.; m. Dec. 29, 1864, Sarah F. Coffin.

(5) Stella O. Sinnett, b. Oct. 3, 1866; m. Sept. 11, 1893, Charles D. Emmons.

(6) Isabella Emmons, b. June 3, 1896.

(5) Fred Allen Sinnett, b. Dec. 15, 1867; m. April 23, 1889, Lydia J. Cormoran.

(5) Adelbert C. Sinnett, b. July 24, 1869; d. June 27, 1873.

(5) Walter C. Sinnett, b. May 6, 1872; m. March 9, 1895, Barbara McNair. Resides 1801 Washington Ave., Portland, Me.

(6) Sadie Sinnett, b. Jan. 23, 1896.

(6) Eliza May Sinnett, b. Nov. 18, 1897.

(5) Alice M. Sinnett, b. Nov. 11, 1875; m. Aug. 25, 1897, William J. Nutter.

(4) Levi F. Sinnett, b. July 12, 1846; "he left home about forty years ago, was never heard from, and is supposed to

have been drowned at sea"; m. Dec. 14, 1864, Annie E. Jackson.

(5) William Sinnett, b. Oct. 9, 1865.

(5) Frank Sinnett, b. June 6, 1867.

(4) Lydia Jane Sinnett, b. April 20, 1849; resides Portland, Me.; m. (first), Nov. 26, 1868, Ephraim Johnson, Jr., b. Bailey's Island, Me., Feb. 2, 1850; d. Orr's Island, Me., where he had lived for some time, April 6, 1882; the son of Capt. Ephraim Johnson and Martha Orr; m. (second), Jan. 30, 1887, Abner L. Littlejohn, b. Orr's Island, Me., Oct. 15, 1850; no children of the second marriage. Child of the first marriage:

(5) Beulah Smullen Johnson, b. Dec. 21, 1871; resides Pine St., South Portland, Me.; m. 1909, William Skinner, a shipping clerk.

(4) Adinoram Sinnett, b. July 3, 1851; d. April, 1853.

(4) Elizabeth Arvilla Sinnett, b. July 14, 1853; d. at Portland, Me., Sept. 16, 1905; she had lived in Portland, Me., for some years; a highly esteemed woman; m. Nov. 26, 1868, James Ira Johnson, b. Bailey's Island, Me., Nov. 8, 1843; a faithful soldier in the 25th Maine Regiment in the Civil War; fisherman; the son of Capt. Elisha Johnson and Almira Sprague.

(5) Flora Belle Johnson, b. Feb. 5, 1870; resides 43 Quincy St., Quincy, Mass.; m. June 5, 1902, Edward Prescott Smith, b. Yarmouth, Me.; mechanical draughtsman.

(5) Addie May Johnson, b. June 4, 1872; resides 34 Fremont St., Somerville, Mass.; m. Dec. 24, 1895, Charles Annis, a traveling man.

(6) Grace O. Annis, b. June 5, 1897.

(6) Hazel May Annis, b. Peak's Island, Me., July 29, 1898.

(5) Arthur Le Forest Johnson, b. Aug. 19, 1874; resides 34 Fremont St., Somerville, Mass.; clerk; m. May 7, 1895, Bessie Faulkner.

(6) James E. Johnson, b. May 11, 1896.

(6) Lillian Leona Johnson, b. Feb., 1898.

(5) Grace Louise Johnson, b. Feb. 17, 1877; resides 119 Congress St., Portland, Me.; m. Nov. 12, 1902, Ernest Miller Wiley, b. Brooklyn, N. Y., May 2, 1878; clerk.

(6) Mildred Loring Wiley, b. April 6, 1904.

(5) Bessie Jane Johnson, b. Feb. 24, 1881; resides 119 Congress St., Portland, Me.; of great help in writing this book; m. (first), Sept. 22, 1903, Walter Loring Hatch, b. Portland, Me., Sept. 23, 1878; d. Oct. 25, 1903; a printer;

m. (second), Aug. 10, 1909, Guy B. Durgin, b. March, 1880; a steam fitter.

(5) Helen Arvilla Johnson, b. Sept. 26, 1893; resides 43 Quincy Ave., Quincy, Mass.

(4) Betsy Hopkins Sinnett, b. April 8, 1857; resides Brackett St., Portland, Me.; m. Nov. 11, 1886, John Edward Merrill, b. Portland, Me., July 11, 1862; a watchman at the Portland (Me.) Trust Company; the son of Isaac Dunham Merrill and Emily North, who are both deceased. No children.

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(3) Sarah Folsom Sinnett, the second child of James Sinnett and Susan Teal, b. Nov. 4, 1806; d. Oct. 14, 1874; a woman of great worth, whose motherly heart made joy and gladness for all who knew her; and she and her husband were among the most helpful members of the Baptist Church of Harpswell, Me.; m. Nov. 3, 1828, Capt. Isaac Farr, b. Harpswell Neck, Me., Jan., 1800; d. Nov. 29, 1874, (74y); the son of Isaac Farr and Eleanor Roduck, and thus descended from two very influential and patriotic families of Harpswell Neck. He was a man of good habits and of sterling qualities. He was the very efficient captain of the topsail schooners *Hudson* and *Exchange*, and was afterwards connected with the U. S. Revenue Service and with the U. S. Coast Survey, and all of his services were most satisfactory to the government.

(4) Capt. George Henry Farr, b. Aug. 4, 1829; d. Oct. 4, 1855; he was a very worthy young man; m. Dec. 26, 1854, Abigail Sinnett, b. 1834; d. July 19, 1881 (47y., 7m.); the daughter of Stephen Sinnett (3) and Abigail Johnson; no children.

(4) James Sinnett Farr, b. March 16, 1831; has resided on Orr's Island, Me., for some years; lived in Boston, Mass., and in New York City for about twenty years; a carpenter of much skill; he and his wife are excellent members of the Methodist Church; m. Nov. 9, 1856, Elizabeth Conklin, of Huntington, Long Island, N. Y., b. Feb. 11, 1833; the daughter of Elkannah Hart Conklin and Elizabeth Douglass.

(5) Freelove E. Farr, b. Feb. 9, 1857; d. Feb. 9, 1861.

(5) William Isaac Farr, b. Portland, Me., June 24, 1864; resides 140 Albion St., Somerville, Mass.; member of Odd Fellows; a very successful carpenter and wood worker; he and his wife are members of the Highland Congregational Church, Somerville, Mass.; m. Nov. 30, 1889, Elizabeth Ellinor McDonald, b. Fermanaugh, Ireland, Feb.

16, 1866; the daughter of Alexander McDonald and Mary Ann Kerr.

(6) Lawrence Conklin Farr; b. Brookline, Mass., March 31, 1891; d. Nov. 18, 1897.

(6) Marion Ellinor Farr, b. Somerville, Mass., Oct. 24, 1896; d. Oct. 9, 1900.

(6) Gordon Willard Farr, b. Somerville, Mass., March 4, 1902.

(4) Capt. Edward Ingraham Farr, b. May 19, 1833; d. at Portland, Me., March 23, 1881; he was a man of great energy and integrity of character; he followed the sea from his boyhood; at eighteen years of age, he was mate of the brig *Castillian*, commanded by Capt. Isaac Pinkham, and he was a very competent captain for twenty-five years; up to 1876 he principally sailed to West Indian ports; after that date he sailed to South American and European ports; some of the vessels which he commanded were, schooner *Hattie Ross*, brig *Eudorus*, brig *Proteus*, and the barks *J. J. Marsh*, *T. L. Sweat*, and *Norton Stover*. He removed from his cozy home on Orr's Island to Portland, Me., in 1873, and ever after resided there. He was one of the original proprietors of the Orr's Island meetinghouse, and a very faithful member of the Baptist Church; also a Free Mason. Capt. Edward Ingraham Farr m. (first), Dec. 3, 1854, Caroline S. Merriman, b. June 26, 1830; d. July 10, 1864 (34y.); a woman of great promise; the daughter of Martin Merriman of Brunswick, Me.; m. (second), Nov. 23, 1865, Lydia Ann Morrison Durgan, b. Dec. 23, 1840; d. July 16, 1891; graduated from Harpswell (Me.) schools, and a teacher of marked ability in several districts in her native town; she made a personal friend of her scholars, and gave wisely and generously of help along all lines where it was needed; her prizes for good scholarship were books of a strong and helpful character; many of her scholars now living treasure her words and help; she early in life became a faithful member of the Congregational Church; she was a daughter of John Durgan, a very successful ship carpenter, who married Mrs. Margaret (Miller) Merryman, the widow of Martin Merryman, and the daughter of Samuel Miller of Brunswick, Me. Her grandparents were Ebenezer Durgan and Olive Merryman. The Durgan family of Maine was one of great activity and of strong mental gifts. John Durgan came from Scotland at quite an early date; and, after living for a while at Quebec, Canada, married Rosannah

Fletcher and removed to Topsham, Me. The children and grandchildren married into some of the best families of Topsham, Brunswick, etc.

(Mrs. Lydia Ann Morrison (Durgan) Farr m. (second), Oct. 16, 1882, John Henry Frye, b. June 12, 1838; a mariner, and afterwards a carpenter; after this second marriage she resided at Somerville, Mass. Child of her second marriage: Emma Willis Frye, b. Orr's Island, Me., July 31, 1884; m. Oct. 23, 1903, George Albert Hardy, b. St. Johnsbury, Vt., June 7, 1878; bookkeeper; resides 226 West 144th St., New York City; the son of Henry Francis Hardy and Mary Wood. Their children are: Rodney Francis Hardy, b. Dec. 15, 1904; d. Jan. 6, 1905; George Henry Hardy, b. Sept. 24, 1906; Richard Duncan Hardy, b. Nov. 10, 1908.)

The children of the first marriage of Capt. Edward I. Farr, with Caroline S. Merriman:

(5) Albina Stanhope Farr, b. Aug. 9, 1855; d. Feb. 1, 1876; she was a very successful teacher in Harpswell, Me.; m. May, 1874, George Pinkham Haskell, b. South Harpswell, Me., May 8, 1850; the son of Capt. George Haskell and Lucy Ann Farr. The wife d. in Portland, Me., and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery in that city.

(6) Alfred Henry Haskell, b. April, 1875; d. Dec., 1875.

(5) Edward Payson Farr, b. April 20, 1858; machinist at Topeka, Kan., in 1886.

(5) James Sinnett Farr, b. Sept. 29, 1860; d. Dec. 9, 1885.

The children of the second marriage of Capt. Edward I. Farr, with Lydia Ann Morrison Durgan:

(5) Ernest Sanford Farr, b. Orr's Island, Me., Sept. 18, 1867; resides 41 Beech St., Somerville, Mass.; resided in Harpswell, Me., 1867–1873; in Portland, Me., 1873–1881; in Harpswell, Me., 1881–1888; in Somerville, Mass., since 1888; a very efficient foreman carpenter, and a young man of sturdy and helpful character; m. Dec. 22, 1891, Ida Agnes Ross, b. Cambridge Mass., April 29, 1873; graduated from the Luther V. Bell School, Somerville, Mass., 1888; the daughter of David Ross and Elizabeth Jane ———, who resided in Cambridge and Somerville, Mass.

(6) Helen Margaret Farr, b. Aug. 21, 1895.

(6) Doris Dewey Farr, b. Oct. 12, 1897.

(6) James Sinnett Farr, b. May 25, 1904.

(4) Susan Sinnett Farr, b. Aug. 22, 1837; she lives with her daughter, Mrs. Sadie Smith, in winter, and at her Orr's Island (Me.) home in the summer; m. Nov. 25, 1856, Royal Sandford Graves, b. Topsham, Me., April, 1828; d. Orr's Island,

Me., June 9, 1905; for many years followed the sea and in the later years was a farmer. Their home was one of wide hospitality.

(5) George Farr Graves, b. Orr's Island, Me., Oct. 22, 1857; has resided at Lisbon Falls, Me., about twenty-three years; overseer of the beater room in the mill of the Lisbon Falls (Me.) Fibre Company; he and his wife are members of the Church of the Living Christ; m. Oct. 14, 1885, Josephine Beals, b. Bowdoin Centre, Me., July 4, 1866; daughter of Nathaniel A. Beals and Hannah Small.

(6) Susie Emma Graves, b. June 15, 1890; graduated from the Dingley Grammar School, Lisbon Falls, Me., 1904, and from Lisbon Falls (Me.) High School, June 25, 1908; successful music teacher; address, Nov., 1909, Lowell, Mass., R. F. D. No. 3, care of Benjamin Beal. Studying music in New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass.; after completing course will return home and take up classes in music again.

(6) Rosalind Augusta Graves, b. Dec. 5, 1891; d. March 7, 1892.

(6) Royal Sandford Graves, b. Jan. 13, 1901.

(5) Sadie Augusta Graves, b. Feb. 16, 1862; studied in Orr's Island (Me.) schools; resides 27 Congress St., Amesbury, Mass.; m. July 24, 1880, Charles Hezekiah Smith, b. Brunswick, Me.; carpenter; later a pattern maker; son of Hezekiah Robinson. (He was adopted at 2½ years by Charles Smith of Durham, Me.)

(5) Minna Aulena Graves, b. June, 1866; d. July 21, 1867.

(5) Medora Anvagienie Graves, b. Feb. 13, 1868; d. Nov. 3, 1891; m. Nov. 3, 1888, Simeon Edward Littlejohn, b. Orr's Island, Me., Aug. 28, 1858; son of Simeon Littlejohn and Abigail Orr.

(6) Daughter, b. a few weeks before the mother's death and died when a few weeks old.

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(3) George Sinnett, the third child of James Sinnett and Susan Teal, b. May 7, 1808; d. Sept. 24, 1889; a fisherman at Orr's Island, Me.; a man of most worthy character; his home was one of great cheer and helpfulness, and became the favorite resort for many city boarders; m. (first) May 11, 1835, Deborah Folsom Orr, b. Orr's Island, Me., Oct. 3, 1808; d. Feb. 13, 1850; a devoted Christian woman, who was beloved by all who knew her; the daugher of Richard Orr, 1st, and Mary Sinnett, 2d,

the daughter of Ancestor Michael Sinnett, 1st; m. (second) Nov. 25, 1856, Martha Alexander, b. Aug., 1818; d. June 12, 1907 (90–9–24); a very faithful member of the Free Baptist Church on Orr's Island for over forty-eight years and of the Free Baptist Church of East Harpswell, Me., for ten years; the daughter of Samuel Alexander and Sarah Wilson of Harpswell, Me. No children of this second marriage.

(4) Fidelia T. Sinnett, b. April 17, 1836; has always resided on Orr's Island, Me.; a devoted member of the Methodist Church, and a woman of superior character; m. Jan. 22, 1854, Sylvanus Cushing Prince, b. Brunswick, Me., March 7, 1832; d. Feb. 9, 1908 (75–11–2); the son of Pyam Prince and Lois Furbish of Brunswick, Me. "At the age of twenty-one years he went to Orr's Island, Me., and engaged in the grocery business, to which, later on, he added the buying of fish. In this way he became interested in fishing vessel property and built large wharves and houses for the curing and drying of fish. He very successfully continued in this business for forty-eight years, and after his retirement from this great life-work, he interested himself in real estate, a branch of business which he had followed for some years. He was largely instrumental in founding and building the Methodist Church on Orr's Island, of which he was a member for forty-nine years, and superintendent of its Sabbath School for over fifteen years; he was also steward and class leader, and one of the largest contributors to the Master's cause. He gave largely to charity, although in such a quiet way that none but the recipients of his bounty knew of his generous gifts. One of the old citizens of the Island met the pastor after Mr. Prince had been laid to rest and said, as the tears ran down his cheeks: 'We have lost our best friend. Who is there now to take us over the hard places during these long winter months and show us such brotherly love as he did?' He was a highly-esteemed member of the Odd Fellows Lodge at Brunswick, Me."

(5) Marcellus Judson Prince, b. Jan. 30, 1855; d. Oct. 30, 1887; a young man of marked business ability and a member of the firm of Carney & Prince of Portland, Me.; m. Nov. 3, 1877, Ada Buxton.

(6) Gertrude F. Prince, b. Jan. 10, 1879; resides Westbrook, Me.

(6) Marcia Sarah Prince, b. South Portland, Me., Jan. 11, 1881; studied in schools of Orr's Island, Me.; resides 13 Wilson St., Portland, Me.; m. Jan. 1, 1902, William Francis

Long, b. Great Chebeague Island, Me., Aug. 22, 1878; police officer at Portland, Me.; the son of Capt. James Lester Long and Sarah Maria Johnson.

(7) Marcellus Elliot Long, b. Sept. 20, 1903; d. Dec. 9, 1904.

(7) Janice Pauline Long, b. April 16, 1906.

(5) Elbertine Eurania Prince, b. Sept. 29, 1857; has resided in Brunswick, Me., since 1889; studied in schools of Orr's Island, Me; m. Oct. 22, 1878, Frank E. Pennell, b. Windham, Me., 1852; foreman of a livery stable at Brunswick, Me.; he and his wife are faithful members of the Methodist Church; the son of Jameria Pennell and Susan B. Libbie.

(6) Annette Mae Pennell, b. Jan. 10, 1880; studied in schools of Brunswick, Me.; for several years she was a clerk for the firm of J. F. Will & Co. of Brunswick, Me., and is a very popular young lady; m. Jan. 9, 1907, Harold Stanley Bryant, b. Brunswick, Me., June 30, 1877; resides Pike, N. H.; employed by the Pike (N. H.) Manufacturing Company; he is well known and liked throughout Maine, as he played on the Bowdoin College and other football teams; the son of Clarence May Bryant and Hannah Elizabeth Johnson of Brunswick, Me.

(6) Sylvanus Franklin Pennell, b. March 30, 1884; studied in schools of Brunswick, Me.; a very efficient helper in his father's business; an Odd Fellow.

(6) Ada Phyllis Pennell, b. Aug. 9, 1886; graduated from Brunswick, Me., schools, 1902; m. Oct. 28, 1908, Herbert L. Hall, who graduated from Morse High School of Bath, Me., 1900.

(6) Archibald Pennell, b. Feb. 3, 1896.

(6) Frederick B. Pennell, b. Jan. 20, 1898.

(5) Content Johnson Prince, b. Nov. 27, 1860; has resided in Brunswick, Me., since 1882; a faithful member of the Congregational Church; studied in schools of Orr's Island, Me.; m. May 14, 1882, Charles Edward Hacker, b. Brunswick, Me., June 14, 1859; a very successful contractor; Odd Fellow; the son of Edward Sawyer Hacker and Helen M. Poole of Brunswick, Me.

(6) Sylvania Beatrice Hacker, b. July 22, 1889; graduated from Brunswick (Me.) High School, June 19, 1909; student in Leland Powers School, Boston, Mass.; address, 98 Hemenway St., suite 28, Boston, Mass.

(6) Edward Prince Hacker, b. July 2, 1896; graduated from Brunswick (Me.) Grammar School.

(5) Sanford Jack Prince, b. July 23, 1863; a very popular

and successful merchant at Orr's Island, Me.; he and his family are faithful attendants at the Methodist Church; studied at Kent's Hill (Me.) Seminary, 1878–1880; Free Mason; Knight of Pythias; member of Red Men; m. Sept. 1, 1883, Hattie Ellen Stilphin, b. Orr's Island, Me., Oct. 25, 1865; studied in Orr's Island schools; a woman of noble and helpful character; the daughter of Edward Stilphin and Mary Ellen Linscott of Orr's Island, Me.

(6) Eva May Prince, b. March 3, 1884; a fine student at Kent's Hill (Me.) Seminary; a very successful student at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass.

(6) Rosetta Maude Prince, b. Dec. 8, 1886; resides East Norwalk, Conn; attended Orr's Island (Me.) schools and graduated from Gray's Business College, Portland, Me.; she and her husband are very helpful members of the Episcopal Church; she resided in Northport, N. Y., 1905; New York City, 1906; Greenport, N. Y., 1907; Bloomfield, Conn., 1908; Brooklyn, N. Y., 1909; and in Milford and East Greenwich, Conn.; m. Oct. 5, 1905, Dr. Herbert Jones Cornell, b. Golden's Bridge, Westchester County, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1872; graduated from the College of Dentistry, New York City, 1898; dentist; Free Mason; the son of Harrison A. Cornell and Mary E. Gordon, who reside at Croton-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

(6) Bulah Smullen Prince, b. Feb. 18, 1887; graduated from Orr's Island (Me.) schools and Hebron (Me.) Academy; a fine musician; a very successful teacher for eight terms.

(6) Ivan Cushing Prince, b. June 26, 1890; student in Hebron (Me.) Academy and in Gray's Business College, Portland, Me.

(6) Sadie Ellen Prince, b. March 4, 1892; attended the schools of Orr's Island, Me.; has studied music in Portland, Me.; a student at Brooklyn, N. Y.

(6) Baby, Ritta Prince, b. Jan., 1895; d. June 22, 1895.

(6) Sanford Jack Prince, Jr., b. July 29, 1903.

(5) Georgia Etta Prince, b. July 3, 1866; resides Orr's Island, Me.; m. May 8, 1888, Fred E. Fides, proprietor of Hotel Merritt, Orr's Island, Me.

(6) Mildred Verlena Fides, b. Aug. 14, 1891.

(6) Avery Meader Fides, b. Aug. 30, 1893.

(5) John Sinnett Prince, b. Sept. 27, 1868; drowned at Orr's Island, Me., Dec. 22, 1893; a very efficient member of the firm S. C. Prince & Sons, and a most worthy young man; m. Nov. 29, 1892, Cora Lucinda York, b. Nov. 29, 1868; the

daughter of William Farrington York and Elizabeth E. Kennedy.

(5) Jennie M. Prince, b. June 20, 1871; a young lady of great helpfulness and scholarly gifts; has been very successful in many lines of work, especially in hand-painted china with scenes of Orr's Island, etc., which are so highly prized as souvenirs by the city people who throng that part of the Maine coast.

(4) Mary Ann Sinnett, b. May 22, 1838; d. Aug. 6, 1889 (51y.); a woman of sunny faith and large-heartedness; m. Jan. 26, 1857, Reuben Littlejohn, who d. Feb. 1, 1893 (56y., 2m.); a worthy citizen and successful fisherman of Orr's Island, Me.

(5) Deborah Ann Littlejohn, b. Dec. 23, 1857; m. March 1874, Oliver Stevens, b. Orr's Island, Me., Dec. 12, 1850; fisherman; the son of William Stevens and Jane Orr.

(6) Etta F. Stevens, b. July 4, 1875; resides Portland, Me.

(6) Walter J. Stevens, b. Feb. 15, 1877; fisherman at Orr's Island, Me.

(6) Jennie E. Stevens, b. Jan. 22, 1870.

(6) Arthur R. Stevens, b. Dec. 12, 1880; fisherman at Orr's Island, Me.

(5) George L. Littlejohn, b. Feb., 1859; d. Aug. 28, 1862.

(5) Augustine V. Littlejohn, b. June 28, 1866; d. April 3, 1887.

(5) Alice Gertrude Littlejohn, b. March 15, 1869; m. Dec. 25, 1889, Frank Robinson of Auburn, Me.

(6) Earle J. Robinson, b. Sept. 24, 1890.

(6) Freeman G. Robinson, b. March 9, 1892.

(4) James Albert Sinnett, b. June 11, 1842; d. Jan. 11, 1875; m. Julia E. Littlejohn, b. Orr's Island, Me., Oct. 22, 1848.

(5) Albert L. Sinnett, b. March 28, 1871; d. Dec. 14, 1881.

(5) Effie A. Sinnett, b. Jan., 1868; d. Oct., 1868.

(4) Henrietta Sinnett, b. Feb. 13, 1846; d. June 19, 1878; m. July 3, 1875, Joshua Atkinson; no children.

(4) Adam Sinnett, b. Nov. 24, 1848; d. Feb. 24, 1864.

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(3) James Sinnett, the fourth child of James Sinnett and Susan Teal, b. Oct. 26, 1811; d. May 27, 1871; a fisherman at the "Nubble," Bailey's Island, Me.; a most worthy and honest man; and he and his wives made the home a place where neighbors always came often and which sent its joy and gladness through the entire neighborhood; m. (first) Hannah Sinnett, b. Bailey's Island, Me., Jan. 7, 1832; d. Jan. 29, 1842; the daughter of Hugh Sinnett (3) and Susannah Orr; m.

(second) Oct. 19, 1846, Sarah Ann Sinnett, b. Bailey's Island, Me., Jan. 19, 1825; d. Jan. 6, 1905; the daughter of Hugh Sinnett (3) and of Susannah Orr.

Children of first marriage:

(4) George Washington Sinnett, b. Oct. 14, 1839; a successful fisherman at Cundy's Harbor, Me.; a very helpful Christian man; m. July 1, 1865, Hannah Curtis Thompson, b. East Harpswell, Me., Dec. 3, 1841; a most worthy woman; the daughter of Corydon Thompson and Priscilla Curtis.

(5) Sanford O. Sinnett, b. July 11, 1867; d. Sept. 16, 1887.

(5) Georgia Anna Sinnett, b. July 23, 1868; lives at Cundy's Harbor, Me., where her home is known as one of cheer and helpfulness; m. March 4, 1889, Capt. Bertrand Boardman Brigham, b. East Harpswell, Me., May 16, 1864; a very enterprising young man.

(6) Nellie Hopkins Brigham, b. Oct. 23, 1891.

(6) Harvey Sinnett Brigham, b. Aug. 28, 1893.

(6) Asenath May Brigham, b. July 22, 1896; d. Oct. 5, 1909.

(6) Edna Curtis Brigham, b. Aug. 8, 1899.

(6) Glendee Emerson Brigham, b. April 22, 1904.

(4) Harriet Ann Sinnett, b. April 23, 1852; d. Oct. 14, 1902; always lived at Bailey's Island, Me., where she was one of the kindest of neighbors; m. Aug. 2, 1869, David W. Doughty, b. Great Chebeague Island, Me., Oct. 7, 1843; a fisherman at Bailey's Island, Me., and a man ready to help others in all times of need; the son of Capt. David Doughty, b. 1808; d. Nov. 5, 1870; m., 1837, Almira Wallace, b. 1817; d. May 29, 1896, the daughter of Jesse Wallace and Hannah ———. David W. Doughty was the grandson of David Doughty, who m. at Freeport, Me., Jan. 27, 1797, Mary Bennett, the daughter of Job Bennett and Mary Harridan. The great-grandfather of David W. Doughty was David Doughty, who was a soldier at Louisburg, and married Sarah Gatchell, the daughter of Capt. John Gatchell; his great-great-grandfather was James Doughty, b. 1680; a soldier at Falmouth, Me., in 1716, and the son of Thomas Doughty and Elizabeth Gibson; he was a direct descendant of Edward Doty, who signed the famous Compact in the cabin of the *Mayflower*.

(5) Irving Maurice Doughty, b. Nov. 14, 1870; d. Sept. 9, 1880.

(5) Infant; d. March 6, 1872.

(5) James Sinnett Doughty, b. March 6, 1872; a successful fisherman at Bailey's Island, Me., and worthy citizen; m. April 20, 1896, Mrs. Myra S. (Day) Orr, b. Winthrop, Me., June 22, 1867; graduated from Wayne (Me.) High School; a

woman of energetic and kindly character; the daughter of William Day, b. Leeds, Me., April 12, 1829; d. at Bailey's Island, Me., where he had lived for some years, March 8, 1897; studied in Leeds' (Me.) schools; resided in Winthrop, East Livermore and Wayne, Me.; shoemaker; m. 1857, Mary Helen Stetson, b. East Livermore, Me., 1839; d. Jan. 18, 1886; Myra S. Day m. (first) Nov. 18, 1886, Harvey Orr, b. Bailey's Island, Me., June 22, 1863; drowned Nov. 18, 1891. "He went out to his lobster traps one morning when the wind was blowing very hard from the west, and never came back. The waves no doubt broke into his boat and she quickly sank, as the oars and sails were found, and pieces of the boat were pulled up on a trawl some years afterwards. He was a very industrious and worthy young man."

(6) Maurice David Doughty, b. July 18, 1897.

(6) Archie Reed Doughty, b. May 8, 1899.

(6) James Winfield Doughty, b. Nov. 15, 1900.

(6) Cora Elizabeth Doughty, b. June 20, 1904.

(5) Mary Idella Doughty, b. July 30, 1875; resides 63 Clark St., Portland, Me.; m. March 28, 1894, Romie P. Edwards, an engineer.

(6) George Irving Edwards, b. June 25, 1896.

(6) Viola E. Edwards.

(6) Harriet E. Edwards.

(5) George Washington Doughty, b. April 14, 1878; fisherman at Bailey's Island, Me.; m. May 22, 1904, Jennie M. Munsey.

(6) Daughter, b. Nov. 29, 1904.

(5) Lucy Etta Doughty, b. Feb. 10, 1881; resides 71 Chestnut St., Portland, Me.; "m. (first) William Sinnett; m. (second) Isaiah Baker."

Child of the first marriage:

(6) Ora E. Sinnett.

Children of the second marriage:

(6) David S. Baker.

(6) Bernard C. Baker.

Children of the second marriage of James Sinnett, with Sarah Ann Sinnett:

(4) Hannah Sinnett, b. 1846; d. June 29, 1853; a very gifted child.

(4) Julia Emma Sinnett, b. Sept. 1, 1855; resides Bailey's Island, Me.; a woman of great worthiness and industry; m. May 28, 1875, Jesse Wallace Doughty, b. Great Chebeague

Island, Me., April 2, 1852; a successful fisherman at Bailey's Island, Me.; the son of Capt. David Doughty and Almira Wallace, and a brother of David W. Doughty. (See records of his Doughty family line under David W. Doughty.)

(5) Flora May Doughty, b. Oct. 28, 1879; of great help in the writing of this family history; resides Bailey's Island, Me.; m. (first) Sept. 26, 1903, Edgar Merton Pinkham, b. Jan. 6, 1861; drowned Oct. 12, 1904; an engineer; the son of Osrowe Pinkham and Abigail M. ———; m. (second) Nov. 6, 1906, Charles Henry Gardner, b. Bailey's Island, Me., June 10, 1872; a faithful grocery clerk at Bailey's Island; the son of Ephraim Gardner and Emily Doughty.

(5) Herbert Winfield Doughty, b. Aug. 19, 1887; attended Bailey's Island schools; fisherman.

(5) Alonzo Freeman Doughty, b. April 30, 1893; Bailey's Island schools; fisherman.

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(3) Adam Sinnett, the fifth child of James Sinnett and Susan Teal, b. Oct. 26, 1817; d. June 8, 1844 (27y.); a young man of fine character; m. Nov. 6, 1841, Mary Sinnett (4), the daughter of Capt. James Sinnett (3) of Bailey's Island, Me. (See full records of her son, grandchildren, etc.)

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(3) Elizabeth Sinnett; d. in infancy, Nov. 4, 1830.

CHAPTER III.

THE RECORDS OF MARY SINNETT (2).

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(2) Mary Sinnett, the third child of Ancestor Michael Sinnett, b. Orr's Island, Me., 1772; d. Orr's Island, Me., Aug. 13, 1844 (72y.); a woman of sturdy and helpful character; m. Dec. 22, 1795, Richard Orr, 1st, b. Orr's Island, Me., 1772; d. July 30, 1851 (79y.); the son of Clement Orr and Deborah Ward; a very successful fisherman and farmer at Orr's Island, Me.

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(3) Anna Orr, b. Oct. 8, 1796; d. Oct. 16, 1796.

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(3) Susanna Orr, b. May 2, 1798; d. Jan. 25, 1861; m. Hugh Sinnett, the son of Stephen Sinnett (2). (See records under Hugh Sinnett (3).)

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(3) Deborah Orr, b. Jan. 5, 1800; d. April 29, 1805.

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(3) Anna Orr, b. Sept. 30, 1803; d. Dec. 29, 1858 (56y., 3m.); m. John Sinnett (3); the son of Stephen Sinnett (2). (See full records John Sinnett.)

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(3) David Orr, b. May 8, 1806; d. Oct. 28, 1888; m. (first) Rebecca Orr, daughter of Richard Orr and Hannah Sinnett. (Full records under Hannah Sinnett (3), Chapter One.) M. (second) March 9, 1843, Lucinda Clark, who d. April 21, 1878 (74y.); no children of this second marriage.

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(3) Deborah Folsom Orr, b. Oct. 3, 1808; d. Feb. 13, 1850; m. May 11, 1835, George Sinnett (3); son of James Sinnett and Susan Teal. (See Chapter Two.)

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(3) Mary Orr, b. Oct 23, 1811; d. Sept. 18, 1892. She and her husband made a home of great cheer and helpfulness at Great Island, Me.; m. Sept. 12, 1837, Jonathan T. Holbrook, b. Harps-

well, Me., Nov. 2, 1812; d. Jan. 25, 1899; the son of Israel Holbrook and Hannah Williams.

(4) Richard Orr Holbrook, b. Aug. 10, 1840; farmer at Bowdoinham, Me.; m. July 4, 1865, Maria E. Lancaster, b. East Bowdoinham, Me., April 30, 1844; the daughter of Eben Lancaster and Maria E. Preble.

(5) George E. Holbrook, b. 1869; attended Bowdoinham (Me.) schools; merchant; m. Emma Farnsworth of Georgetown, Me.

(6) Mabel F. Holbrook, b. 1878.

(6) Harold Holbrook.

(6) Ethel Georgia Holbrook.

(4) Mary Elizabeth Holbrook, b. March 17, 1842; d. at Cundy's Harbor, Me., Dec. 1, 1909. "She became a Christian in early life and was a member of the Christian Church at Cundy's Harbor, Me. She was ever of a cheerful disposition and easily formed new friendships, and was loved and respected by young and old. She leaves a husband, whose untiring devotion through the long years of her illness has seldom been equalled." M. Aug. 17, 1866, Winthrop Skolfield, b. Brunswick, Me., April 2, 1824; the son of Thomas Skolfield and Jeannette Farrin.

(5) Adopted daughter, Mrs. Andrew Freeman, Taunton, Mass.

(4) Levi Holbrook, b. April 2, 1844; a very successful fisherman at Cundy's Harbor, Me.; he and his wife are faithful members of the Pentecostal Church; m. July 3, 1868, Emma Paul, b. July 2, 1848; attended schools of East Harpswell, Me.; the daughter of Moses Paul and Lydia Jewell.

(5) Lottie Emma Holbrook, b. Dec. 6, 1872; resides 19 Vesper St., Portland, Me.; attended schools of Cundy's Harbor and South Portland, Me.; m. Aug. 2, 1891, Capt. Thomas W. Skolfield, b. Cundy's Harbor, Me., March 29, 1868; the son of Capt. Humphrey S. Skolfield and Deborah Orr Johnson.

(6) Ellis Percy Skolfield, b. Aug. 9, 1893.

(6) Vidia Mace Skolfield, b. Aug. 1, 1896.

(6) Ilene Jennette Skolfield, b. May 7, 1901.

(6) Daughter, b. Nov. 16, 1902.

(5) Cleveland Paul Holbrook, b. Aug. 17, 1886; resides Winnegance, Me.; has lived in the Maine towns, Cundy's Harbor, Bath and Phippsburg; graduated from Cundy's Harbor (Me.) Grammar School, 1899; also studied in Hebron (Me.) Academy; occupations, seaman and grocery clerk; m. June 2, 1908, Blanche Hyde Storer, b. Phippsburg, Me., June 23, 1888; graduated from Phippsburg schools; the daughter of

Albert Booker Storer and Flora Alden McDaniel of Phippsburg, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook are highly esteemed.

(4) William U. Holbrook, b. 1848; d. 1852.

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(3) Capt. Stephen Orr, b. Bailey's Island, Me., Jan. 19, 1815; d. at Cape Elizabeth, Me., Nov. 18, 1869. He was one of the most upright and best known captains of the Maine coast. He moved to Great Chebeague Island, Me., about 1845, and removed to Cape Elizabeth, Me., 1865, where the remainder of his life was spent. He was very successful in the fishing business, being the owner and captain of vessels for over twenty years. He also farmed successfully. He was a selectman of Cumberland, Me., in 1845, and for several following years. He and his wife were very faithful members of the Baptist Church and he was a noble member of the Sons of Temperance; m. by William Randall, Esq., of Harpswell, Me., Sept 23, 1837, Abigail Clark, b. Harpswell, Me., Nov. 6, 1813; d. Cape Elizabeth, Me., March 16, 1883; one of the most faithful of wives and mothers; the daughter of Samuel Clark (2) and Lydia Curtis (6); the granddaughter of Paul Curtis (5) and Deborah Webber; and granddaughter of Josiah Clark and Miriam Roduck.

(4) Capt. Edgar Orr, b. Great Island, Me., May 11, 1839; d. 1902 at Stockholm, Sweden; a very enterprising and successful sea captain; m. April 18, 1865, Louise Adelaide Conant, b. Portland, Me., Jan. 16, 1847; deceased; resided Portland, Me., for some time.

(5) Frank E. Orr, b. June 25, 1866; drowned at San Francisco, Cal.

(5) George Clifford Orr, b. Dec. 1, 1868; "superintendent of a mercantile agency, Portland, Me."; m. Nov. 3, 1897, Mildred Burrows.

(6) Clifford Burrows Orr, b. Nov. 19, 1899.

(6) Child.

(4) Capt. Charles Samuel Clark Orr, b. Harpswell, Me., Dec. 7, 1840; resides Rockport, Mass.; a man of sturdy and upright character; lived Great Chebeague Island, Me., 1845–'65; Cape Elizabeth, Me., 1865–'85; Rockport, Mass., 1885 to present date; studied in schools of Great Chebeague Island, Me. He and his wife are very faithful attendants at the Baptist Church; a very successful captain for many years, sailing to domestic and West Indian ports; commanding the schooners *Texas, Sarah Smith, Delmont* and *Marcus Hunter;* and the brigs, *N. C. Harris, D. S. Soule* and *Mechanic;* and the bark

P. C. Alexander; for ten years has done faithful service for the United States government in the Breakwater Construction Department; m. Dec. 13, 1866, Mary Elizabeth Henley, b. South Portland, Me., Aug. 29, 1847; a most worthy wife, mother and neighbor; the daughter of Benjamin Henley and Elizabeth Merriman, and thus descended from two very sturdy old Maine families.

(5) Capt. Edmond Sawyer Henley Orr, b. Sept. 15, 1868; resides Rockport, Mass.; a master mariner of excellent character; m. Sept. 30, 1896, Edith May Clark of Newburyport, Mass., b. Frederickton, N. B., March 4, 1873; children born Rockport, Mass.

(6) Ethel Clark Orr, b. Aug. 10, 1897.

(6) Stephen Orr, b. Aug. 17, 1899.

(6) Pearl Elizabeth Orr, b. Dec. 27, 1902.

(6) Agnes Lillian Orr, b. June 11, 1904.

(6) Arthur Leslie Orr, b. June 11, 1904.

(5) Capt. Stephen Orr, b. Feb. 18, 1871; drowned at Newburyport, Mass., Aug. 18, 1895; a master mariner of fine success.

(5) Milford Edwards Orr, b. Jan. 26, 1875; d. Cape Elizabeth, Me., April 7, 1877.

(5) Charles Milford Orr, b. July 4, 1877; a very successful stationary engineer at Rockport, Mass.; m. at Rockport, Sept. 25, 1901, Sarah Lillian Taylor, b. East Boston, Mass., Sept. 10, 1876; no children.

(5) Ethel Greeley Orr, b. Feb. 22, 1880; resides Rockport, Mass.; graduate of Salem (Mass.) Business College; she and her husband are faithful attendants at the Congregational Church; m. Jan. 1, 1902, George Frank Hodgkins, b. Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 18, 1872; a successful blacksmith; Free Mason; Past Master; the son of James Hodgkins and Jane Patterson.

(6) James Roland Hodgkins, b. Oct. 18, 1902.

(5) Maynard Darling Orr, b. Rockport, Mass., Oct. 23, 1888; graduated from Rockport (Mass.) High School; employed by the General Electric Company of Lynn, Mass.

(4) Deborah Sinnett Orr, b. April 7, 1843; resides Knightville, Me.; a woman of noble qualities; m. at Great Chebeague Island, Me., by Rev. Robert Goud, Jan. 4, 1863, Alonzo K. Soule, b. Great Chebeague Island, Me., Oct. 28, 1838; lost at sea Nov. 13, 1883, on the passage from Philadelphia to Portland, Me.; he was the very efficient commander of the bark *Fannie H. Loring.*

(5) Wilbert Soule, b. Great Chebeague Island, Me., Oct. 30, 1863; a veterinary surgeon at Boston, Mass.

(5) Mabel L. Soule, b. Cape Elizabeth, Me., Feb. 23, 1866; d. Sept. 5, 1869.

(5) Arthur A. Soule, b. Cape Elizabeth, Nov. 28, 1867; d. Cow Bay, Cape Breton, Sept. 13, 1868.

(5) Mabel G. Soule, b. Aug. 8, 1869; dressmaker, South Portland, Me.

(5) Infant son, b. Oct. 21, 1871; d. Oct. 23, 1871.

(5) Edith L. Soule, b. July 10, 1873; trained nurse.

(5) Ervin Linwood Soule, b. Jan. 26, 1876; graduated from Bowdoin Medical School.

(5) Alice King Soule, b. Nov. 18, 1878.

(5) Lucy Shannon Soule, b. July 9, 1882; graduated from Gorham (Me.) Normal School.

(4) Lydia C. Orr, b. Oct. 25, 1846; deceased.

(4) Two boys who died in infancy.

(4) Abby Ellen Orr, b. Great Chebeague Island, Me., Nov. 13, 1859; she and her husband are faithful members of the Baptist Church; m. Sept. 24, 1884, James T. Buzzell of Cape Elizabeth, Me.; farmer.

(5) Helen Gertrude Buzzell, b. May 23, 1886; graduated from Cape Elizabeth (Me.) High School; studied for a teacher in elocution at Boston, Mass.

(5) Harry C. Buzzell, b. April 12, 1889; d. Oct. 13, 1890.

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(3) Capt. Sinnett Orr, b. Oct. 27, 1817; d. April 8, 1897; successful sea captain and fisherman at Bailey's Island, Me.; m. Oct. 25, 1838, Deborah Merryman, b. Harpswell Centre, Me., July 1814; d. May 16, 1888 (73y., 10m.); a faithful member of the Baptist Church; the daughter of Capt. James Merryman and Sallie Curtis.

(4) Isaac Henry Orr, b. Jan. 9, 1844; d. Dec. 7, 1864; a brave sailor.

(4) Capt. James Lewis Orr, b. March 28, 1846; d. May 10, 1890; a successful captain; m. Oct. 9, 1877, Mary Louise Stover, b. Dec. 22, 1852; the daughter of Capt. L. H. Stover and Jane Johnson Sinnett. (See records under Jane Johnson Sinnett.)

(4) Hudson Bishop Merryman Orr, b. Sept. 3, 1848; resides Bailey's Island, Me.; a good friend and neighbor; m. April 8, 1876, Hattie Randall Douglass, b. South Harpswell, Me., Sept. 22, 1853; d. May 28, 1901; the daughter of John William Douglass and Martha C. Randall of West Harpswell, Me.

(5) Infant, d. Jan. 24, 1877.

(5) Orah May Orr, b. June 2, 1879; d. Dec. 6, 1892.

(5) Sinnett Winfred Orr, b. Jan. 24, 1881; fisherman at Bailey's Island.

(5) Jennie Grace Orr, b. Nov. 14, 1882; d. July 24, 1905; m. Sept. 8, 1901, Ernest Willard Gardiner, b. Aug. 2, 1877; fisherman; son of Ephraim Gardiner and Emily Doughty.

(6) Richard Llewellyn Gardiner, b. Oct. 5, 1902; d. March 20, 1903.

(6) Waldron Lewis Gardiner, b. Sept. 1, 1904.

(5) John William Orr, b. April 6, 1886; d. May 10, 1901.

(5) Mattie Lewis Orr, b. May 24, 1889; d. at East Livermore, Me., Feb. 16, 1909; m. Chester Lyman of East Livermore, Me., b. Jan. 8, 1890; d. Feb. 24, 1910; the son of Joseph Lyman and Isabella Wing.

(6) Llewellyn Winfield Lyman, b. Feb. 14, 1908.

(5) Helen Almira Orr, b. Aug. 19, 1895.

(5) Bertha Irene Orr, b. Nov. 10, 1896; d. Jan. 15, 1897.

(4) Mary Elizabeth Orr, b. Oct. 13, 1854; d. May 13, 1874; a girl beloved by all who knew her.

CHAPTER IV.

RECORDS OF DEBORAH SINNETT (2)

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Deborah Sinnett (2), the fourth child of Ancestor Michael Sinnett (1) and Molly Ward, b. Orr's Island, Me., 1779; d. Eastport, Me., Dec. 7, 1853 (74y.); she and her husband were buried at Eastport, Me.; she was a woman of great force of character, and of great helpfulness in all the neighborhoods where she lived; "beloved by all who knew her"; m. on Orr's Island, Harpswell, Me., Sept. 5, 1797, Joseph Folsom (6), b. Newmarket, N. H., 1782, and d. at Eastport, Me., Nov. 23, 1827. (The Folsom Genealogy gives the date Nov., 1820, but Eastport, Me., records the above date.) Folsom Genealogy: "He was a seafaring man." Capt. James Sinnett of Bailey's Island, Me.: "He was a very good carpenter, and did quite a lot of this kind of work after his coming to Harpswell. He built the first house in which I lived (which stood near where the store of Mr. Lendall York now stands); this house had a window which looked out upon the bay, and a door opening against this chimney was for a long time covered with the figures in red chalk, and we named this 'Folsom's Account Books.' He and his family moved to Eastport, Me., about 1810." Statement of the descendants at Eastport, Me.: "The Folsom family moved to Eastport, Me., about 1810, and they built the large and cozy home about five miles out of Eastport, which is still known as the 'Folsom House,' and which is now owned by Mrs. J. B. Webber." Line of ancestry of Joseph Folsom: (1) John Folsom, the immigrant; (2) Dea. John Folsom, the second son; (3) Jeremiah Folsom; (4) Col. Jeremiah Folsom; (5) Peter Folsom; (6) Joseph Folsom, who m. Deborah Sinnett. The children, though, may not be arranged in their proper order:

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(3) Polly Folsom, b. Harpswell, Me., Feb., 1799; d. Harpswell, April, 1805.

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(3) Sally Folsom, b. Harpswell, Me., 1801; d. 1805.

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(3) Jane Folsom, b. Harpswell, Me., 1805; d. 1805.

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(3) Capt. Richard Orr Folsom, b. Harpswell, Me., June 2, 1806;

d. at Portland, Me., Sept. 20, 1890 (84y., 3m.); Folsom Genealogy: "A sea captain and later a farmer at Portland, Me." He moved from Eastport, Me., about 1880; m. in Eastport, Me., April 17, 1838, Isabella Patterson, who d. in Portland, Me., June 12, 1886; the daughter of Joseph Patterson and Mary ———.

(4) Nancy D. Folsom, b. Nov. 25, 1839; resides 34 Paris St., Portland, Me.; m. in Eastport, Me., Nov. 8, 1856, Rev. James B. White, a Baptist clergyman, who preached with much success in many Maine towns.

(5) Hezron Hurmah White, b. Feb. 14, 1858; d. in infancy.

(5) Clara Etta White, b. Aug. 12, 1859.

(5) Sarah Elizabeth White, b. May 24, (14), 1861.

(5) Harvey Hurmah White, b. May 22, 1864; m. June 10, 1891, Eva Morse.

(6) Dorothy Erskine White, b. June 27, 1892.

(5) Alfred Augustus White, b. April (Aug.) 4, 1866; m. Aug. 10, 1885, Laura P. Nevens.

(5) Amaziah Lafilot White, b. Sept. 23, 1870; d. Dec. 27, 1875.

(5) Arthur Winfred White, b. Oct. 16, 1873.

(5) Lulu May White, b. Nov. 16, 1875; d. March 11, 1876.

(5) Louisa Deborah White, b. Jan. 7 (19), 1877.

(5) Maud White, b. Jan. 8, 1880.

(4) Vina M. Folsom, b. Feb. 22, 1842; m. in Eastport, Me., Dec. 25, 1866, George W. Swett; for some time proprietor of Hotel Dufferin, St. Johns, N. B.; later proprietor of Hotel Chamberlain, Old Fort Comfort, Va., 1899.

(5) Maude Longfellow Swett, b. Sept. 6, 1868; m. Sept. 1, 1890, James Raphael Keenan.

(6) Margaret Frances Keenan, b. July 30, 1891.

(6) Mary Winifred Keenan, b. June 13, 1894.

(5) Samuel Leonard Swett (Folsom Genealogy says Love Leavitt), b. Feb. 18, 1870; m. May 27, 1890, Winfred A. Wyman.

(6) George W. Swett, b. June 21, 1891; d. May 12, 1893.

(4) Fannie E. Folsom, b. March 15, 1844; m. in Portland, Me., June 1, 1870, John W. Boucher (descendants spell it Bowker.)

(5) Bertha J. Boucher, b. Nov. 5, 1871; d. Jan. 21, 1879.

(5) Mabelle Lillian Boucher, b. Aug. 10, (3), 1875.

(5) Ann Louise Boucher, b. April 6, 1881.

(4) Caroline Folsom, b. April (Aug.) 7, 1846; m. in Eastport, Me., Sept. 21, 1864, William Pine.

(5) Frank S. Pine, b. May 23, 1866; m. May, 1887, Mandy ——.

(6) Helen Pine, b. 1888.

(6) Bertie Pine, b. 1890.

(5) Carrie May Pine, b. Dec. 13, (15), 1868.

(4) Isabelle Folsom, b. Aug. 12, 1848; m. in Portland, Me., April 17, 1878, Joseph B. Plummer (Folsom Genealogy, Jacob Plummer).

(5) Eva Belle Plummer, b. Feb. 17, 1879.

(5) Joseph W. Plummer, b. Dec. 10, 1880.

(5) Millie Plummer, b. Dec. 2, 1881.

(4) George Strickland Folsom, b. July 1, 1850; d. Sept. 29, 1895.

(4) Richard Dightman Folsom (Folsom Genealogy, Richard Dickerman Folsom), b. July 4, 1852; d. in infancy.

(4) Frank Pierce Folsom, b. July 6, 1854; m. Susie Dilliman of Indianapolis, Ind.

(4) Willard Thomas Folsom, b. Sept. 12, 1856; d. Jan. 7, 1891.

(4) Henry Folsom, b. Oct. 20, 1858; m. in Portland, Me., April 5, 1878, Nellie Dyer.

(5) Harold Folsom, b. Jan., 1880.

(5) Edna Folsom, b. 1881; d. 1897.

(4) Annie Augusta Folsom, b. June 24, 1862 (Folsom Genealogy June 26, 1860); m. in Portland, Me., Elmer Spring.

(5) Edna Spring, b. Oct., 1885.

(4) Fred Heald Folsom, b. Dec. 18, 1866; m. Fannie Dilliman of Indianapolis, Ind.

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(3) Mary Folsom, b. Harpswell, Me., June 27, 1808 (Folsom Genealogy, 1804); d. at Lubec, Me., May 8, 1871; m. in Eastport, Me., July 1, 1827, Luke Morang of Eastport, Me., b. Lubec, Me.; d. in Eastport, Me., Dec. 1, 1846 (40y.); a mill man; he and his wife were faithful members of the Baptist Church; he was the son of Joseph Morang, b. Quebec, Canada, and of Sally Fountain, who was born at Lubec, Me.; these parents resided on the Lubec (Me.) farm, and there were born their children: Moses, Luke, William, Edward, John, Stephen, Elizabeth and Rebecca Morang.

(4) George Nathaniel Morang, b. April 5, 1829 (Folsom Genealogy, 1828); d. Sept. 12, 1892 (63y.); always lived in Eastport, Me., studied in schools of that town; a farmer; a very industrious, kind-hearted man; he rendered very efficient service in the United States Navy during the Civil War; member of G. A. R.; he and his wife were very faithful members of the Baptist Church; m. Oct. 23, 1849, Adeline Emery, b. Eastport, Me., Feb. 19, 1829; has been an invalid for several years, but is a woman who all her life has been of a truly hopeful, Christian spirit, ever sending out many words and

letters of cheer and comfort; she was a very bright and faithful student in the Eastport (Me.) schools; the daughter of Henry T. Emery, who was born at Kittery, Me., and moved from Portsmouth, N. H., to Eastport, Me., about 1820; his wife was Mary Elizabeth Stover, b. Deer Island, N. B.; she gave fine help with this Sinnett History.

(5) William Emery Morang, b. July 21, 1850; d. at Nashville, Tenn., June 30, 1897.

"He served an apprenticeship in the office of the *Sentinel*, Eastport, Me., and was a very efficient foreman in that office for many years. He resigned this work in order to prepare himself for a collegiate course, and graduated from Colby College, Waterville, Me., 1879. While preparing for college, and after his graduation, he taught school, and advanced in positions of importance in instruction until he was president of Roger Williams University, Nashville, Tenn., having been in that institution not much over a year before his election to that high office. In his character was combined in an eminent degree a laudable ambition to make his mark in the world, great persistence in accomplishing whatever he set out to do, and a conscientious discharge of every duty which devolved upon him in whatever work he had to do. His death is a severe blow to his family, and the sympathy of the citizens of Eastport goes out to them in their great affliction. The funeral was from the Washington Street Baptist Church, Eastport, Me., and at the service Rev. Mr. Catlin read the following letter to Mr. Morang's parents:

"'NASHVILLE, TENN., July 1, 1897.

"'Mr. George Morang, Eastport, Me.;

"'*My Dear Sir and Brother:* Though a stranger to you, I feel that I must write a line or two expressive of my profound sympathy in the sad loss you have sustained and the deep grief you must feel in the loss of a son necessarily dear to you. I have known Professor William E. Morang for three or four years past during the time of his connection with the Roger Williams University, and, I need scarcely add, have learned to esteem him very highly. He was faithful as a teacher, indeed he was zealous and devoted in an unusual degree, meriting and enjoying the esteem and confidence of faculty and students, second to none. He was a pure, upright Christian. He is mourned by all. Where to find his equal we know not. He passed away quietly and peacefully, assuring me, and those near him, of his unfaltering trust in the God of his fathers. His last words to me were: "All

is well." "None knew him but to love him, none knew him but to praise."'

"At the head of the Collegiate and Normal Department in Roger Williams University he arranged classes, and instituted the best of order. He was a natural disciplinarian, as well as teacher. Called to his post amidst the greatest embarrassments, upon the removal of Doctor Stoffler, he carried the school successfully to the close of the year. Although in feeble health, his prospects for several years of educational work seemed fair until the duties of the presidency were more than doubled upon him by the commands of the board in New York. All this, added to his heavy work, brought his life to an untimely end."—Quoted from a journal in Nashville, Tenn.

(5) Mary Augusta Morang, b. May 13, 1853; d. in Phillips, Me., Nov. 20, 1878; she studied in the Eastport (Me.) schools; after her marriage she resided in Farmington, Me.; m. in Eastport, Me., July 16, 1871, George W. Davenport, of Phillips, Me., who d. Aug. —, 1889; professor in penmanship.

(6) Ada Pike Davenport, b. May 19, 1874; address, 1909, Brookline, Mass., 150 Babcock St.; a very successful nurse.

(6) Annie Holly Davenport, b. Farmington, Me., Aug. 14, 1877; resides Holliston, Mass.; studied music at New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass.; and elocution at Emerson School of Oratory, Boston; a very successful public reader; a member of the Dudley Street Baptist Church, Roxbury, Mass.; m. June 19, 1901, George Fred Ford, b. Boston, Mass., June 4, 1843; attended Dorchester (Mass.) schools; retired merchant; the son of Barnard Ford and Priscilla B. Rand; no children.

(6) Mae Augusta Davenport, b. Oct. 26, 1879; d. Nov. 7, 1907. "Her mother dying when she was but six weeks old, she went to board with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sargent of Phillips, Me. When she was eleven years old her father died, and she was accepted by Mr. and Mrs. Sargent as their daughter, and in their hospitable home she spent the years of her girlhood, as a daughter, and as a sister to their children. As a child she was unusually bright and active, much enjoying the open air. She attended the district school, then the grammar and high schools of Phillips, Me., and afterwards the Farmington (Me.) Normal School. She taught twenty terms of school in Franklin and Washington Counties, Me., and in the town of Danforth, where she last taught, she made many devoted friends in the three

years she was there. At last, in the month of March, she was obliged to give up her school on account of disease which terminated in pneumonia, and then in consumption. She was very tenderly cared for by her friends and relatives. The funeral services were in the Union Church, and they were attended by the grieving family, the Lodge of Rebekahs of which she was an earnest member, and by a large body of friends who had loved her well. The floral tributes were beautiful and profuse."

(5) Cora Bell Morang, b. Eastport, Me., March 23, 1855; d. at 62 Alpine St., Roxbury, Mass., Jan. 29, 1906; studied in the schools of Eastport, Me.; a very devoted member of the Dudley Street Baptist Church; a woman of very fine character, kind, unselfish and ever thoughtful of others; she was tall, and of a very fine form; before her marriage she was an expert coat maker, and was forewoman at McCullar, Parker & Co.'s, Washington Street, Boston, Mass.; m. in South Weymouth, Mass., March 13, 1888, Edgar Warner Ross, b. Biddeford, Me., July 11, 1854; resides 62 Alpine St., Roxbury, Mass.; a man of fine character and a very successful salesman; studied in Kennebunk (Me.) Academy; foreman of the Supreme Judicial Court, 1907; Knight of Pythias; member of the Roxbury (Mass.) Historical Society; the son of Benjamin Kimball Ross (of Ipswich, Mass., shoe merchant) and of Luna Perkins, these parents being very faithful members of the Methodist Church. Mr. Ross is descended from several strong old families, being of the fifth generation from Jabez Ross, the American ancestor, and of his wife Joanna Kneeland. He m. (second), July 27, 1907, Sarah Jane Cole, b. Nov. 11, 1868.

(6) Lucille Morang Ross, b. Dec. 17, 1888, Somerville, Mass.; lived in Roxbury, Mass.; graduate from the grammar and high schools in Roxbury; and from the Business College, Toronto, Ont., and from University of Toronto; now has a position in the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

(6) Alice Marie Ross, b. Somerville, Mass., Nov. 5, 1890; lived in Roxbury, Mass., after her second year; graduated from the Roxbury Grammar and High Schools; will study in a business college; 1909, at Eastport, Me., for health.

(6) Dorothy Emery Ross, b. July 28, 1892; resides 62 Alpine St., Roxbury, Mass.; studying there.

(5) Franklin Sabine Morang, b. July 8, 1857; educated in Eastport (Me.) schools; a very successful farmer in Eastport; Knight of Pythias; unm.

(5) Frances Amelia Morang, b. June 6, 1859; d. March 2, 1876; studied in Eastport (Me.) schools and graduated from Farmington (Me.) Normal School; a very successful teacher; a faithful attendant at the Baptist Church; unm.

(5) George Nathaniel Morang, b. Eastport, Me., March 10, 1866; resides Bay and Wellington Sts., Toronto, Ont.; publisher and importer; of great help in this Sinnett History; m. in Washington, D. C., Jan. 23, 1895, Sophie Langworthy Heaven.

(6) Louise Langworthy Morang, b. Nov. 6, 1895.

(6) George Heaven Morang, b. Dec. 8, 1897.

(6) Frances Morang.

(6) Beatrice Alice Morang.

(5) Addie Elizabeth Morang, b. April 20, 1868; attended Eastport (Me.) schools.

(4) Amelia Morang, b. Campobello, N. B., April 20, 1832; d. Pembroke, Me., Jan. 1, 1837.

(4) Hannah Morang, b. Aug. 14, 1837; d. Pembroke, Me., Jan. 4, 1838.

(4) Joseph Morang, b. Eastport, Me., May 27, 1838, d. New Orleans, La., June 21, 1863, in the hospital; veteran of Civil War; Co. H, Twenty-Sixth Regiment, Maine Volunteers.

(4) Amelia L. Morang, b. May 12, 1840; m. Feb. 17, 1862, Capt. Charles E. Cousins of Lubec, Me.

(4) Mary E. Morang, b. Campobello, N. B., Jan. 8, 1842; d. March 10, 1845.

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(3) Elizabeth Morang, b. Dec. 25, 1812; m. (first), in Eastport, Me., Jan. 6, 1830, Nathaniel Norwood; m. (second), Oct. 6, 1841, Moses B. Morang, a brother of Luke Morang; children of the first marriage:

(4) George Norwood.

(4) William Norwood, b. Jan. 15, 1832.

(4) Mary E. Norwood, b. July 11, 1834; m. 1852.

(4) Emila Norwood, b. Oct. 2, 1838; d. Aug. 19, 1849.

Children of the second marriage:

(4) Abbia Morang, b. April 22, 1844; m. in Pembroke, Me., July 29, 1866, George W. Gardiner who d. in Massachusetts; widow's address, 224 East 96th Street, New York City.

(5) "She had three children." "One daughter is married and lives in New York State." "Her step-daughter, Mary E. Sherwood, m. (first), Josiah E. Blackwood of Pembroke, Me.; m. (second), John Wilder as his second wife; no children."

(4) Luke W. Morang, b. March 2, 1847; d. in the hospital, Augusta, Me.; in the United States Navy in the Civil War.

(4) Laura A. Morang, b. Jan. 22, 1851; m. in Pembroke, Me., 1867, James S. Brown.

(4) Frank J. Morang, b. March 17, 1853; m. in Pembroke, Me., April, 1876, Lena S. Dunn.

(5) Stella M. Morang, b. Dec. 6, 1876.

(5) Leon H. Morang, b. July 13, 1878.

(5) Four other children.

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(3) Stephen Sinnett Folsom, b. May 12, 1814, in Eastport, Me.; m. in Eastport, Me., Jan. 23, 1834, Hannah Harvey of Eastport, Me. (The Folsom Genealogy gives her name Hannah Parry. This may refer to a first marriage.)

(4) Joseph M. Folsom, b. 1836; m. (first), Annie Appleby of Eastport, Me.; m. (second), ———; m. (third), ———.

Child of the first marriage:

(5) Henry Morang, b. about 1863; sea captain; lives at Hotel Beacon, Boston, Mass.

Child of the third marriage:

(5) ——, b. 1895.

(4) Stephen Sinnett Folsom, b. 1839 (the family say 1846); resides 732 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.; unm.

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(3) Joseph Folsom, b. March 10, 1816; d. March 19, 1838 (23y.); unm. He and his brother Thomas made a very happy home for their mother in her old age. After their death she lived with some of her other children, and passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Morang, beloved by all who knew her. "I think all her sons followed the sea."

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(3) Thomas Folsom, b. 1818 (family say 1821); d. Sept. 2, 1845 (Folsom Genealogy says he d. 1842.)

APPENDIX TO SINNETT GENEALOGY.

BY REV. CHARLES N. SINNETT.

[From the Journal of the Kilkenny Archæological Society for 1862. Quoted in Chronicles of County Wexford by George Griffiths, pages 210–216.]

Some Account of the Sinnott Family.

"There are many distinct families of the Sinnotts in the said county (Wexford), in number exceeding any other ancient name within the limits; whose estates were valuable before the late tyrannical usurpation; amongst which the house of Ballybrennan, in Forte, was esteemed the most eminent; whose possessors frequently were entrusted with greatest authority in affairs of public concern in that county, from whose progeny descended several men remarkable for school learning and persons endowed with heroic spirits and martially disposed minds, vigorously active in their constant loyal affection to the crown of England, during all combustion and rebellious insurrections in Ireland, wherein they resolutely demeaned themselves, exposing what was most dear unto them and their lives in opposing, repelling and suppressing common enemies, invading said country, as also elsewhere, especially during the fifteen years' war in Queen Elizabeth's reign, when Richard Sinnott of Ballybrennan, aforesaid, commanding and having the conduct of forces raised in said county (attended by his sons and many other Sinnotts, his relations and dependants), afforded signal testimony of their valor and loyalty to their prince and country in several violent and fierce conflicts, returning with their party victorious; wherein Walter Sinnott, eldest son of said Richard, was slaine (then sheriff of said county) near Iniscorthy."

There is an enrollment of a deed of John, son of Richard Sinnott of Ballybrennan, temp. Edward II, in the Close Rolls. Walter Sinnott of Ballybrennan, d. May 20, 1530, leaving issue, Richard, Walter (of Farrelston or Ballytramont, sheriff in 1591), and other children.

Richard Sinnott, of Ballybrennan, Esq., the eldest son, performed eminent services to the crown during Elizabeth's reign; he was a Knight of the Shire in 1579; purchased the Grant of Enniscorthy Abbey and lands from Spenser, the poet, and sold it to Sir Henry Wallop: is frequently mentioned with eulogy in

the state papers; the viceroy, in a letter dated Aug. 19, 1582, greatly praises: "Richard Synot, a man of good birth, living and credit." Was granted the Manor of Rosegarland: Died Sept. 9, 1591. His eldest son having been slain in battle, his grandson, Martin, succeeded to Ballybrennan, who married Anistace, daughter of Robert Esmond, Esq., of Jonstown, and left his heir Richard, born in 1621, who, dying Aug. 7, 1640, was succeeded by his uncle, Col. David Sinnott. He was military governor of Wexford, and during the massacre in that town by the Cromwellian soldiers, was on the 11th of Oct., 1649, shot whilst endeavoring to swim on horseback across the river to Ferrybank. Col. David Sinnott is mentioned in Carte's life of Ormonde (vol. 1, page 367) as being brought to Wexford in September, 1642, by Colonel Preston, and in another place he is called lieutenant-colonel of Preston's regiment. Preston and Sinnott had commanded the famous Anglo-Irish regiment in the Austrian service, first known as Butler's, and then as Devereaux's (Cave's Itinerary). He was son of Michael Sinnott, of Raheen, by Harpstown. His son, Timothy, was brought up a Protestant in Londonderry, but by whom we are unable to find.

Col. Oliver Sinnott was in the service of the Duke of Loraine, and was sent to the Marquis of Clauricoarde in 1651, on the king's service. (Clauricard's Memoirs.)

It is observed in a state paper of 1614, printed in the *Desiderata Curiosa Hibernæ*, that many of the Irish Gauls had, as officers in the continental service, and as Eccleciastics educated abroad, acquired extraordinary endowments rendering them formidable. The old manuscript thus proceeds:

"For which their numerous demonstrations of fidelity and noble service, the said Richard Sinnott became Her Majesty's favorite, on whom as a royal gratuity, her Majesty vouchsafed gratiouslie to confer a considerable estate of forfeited lands (which after the death of the eldest son, aforesaid) he distributed and settled on the younger."

"To James Sinnott, the Manor, or Barony of Rosegarland. (By an inquisition held at Enescorthy, on the 12th of Dec., 1626, it was found that Queen Elizabeth was seized in her domain, as of fee in right of her crown, of the castle, town, hamlets and lands of Losganlane, Ballilannan, Clougene, Loughnegir, Killmuristowne, Rosipole, Ballyclomackbege, Kilbreny, and Clonfad, with their appurtenances, in the county of Wexford; also being so seized, did by her letters patents bearing date Dec. 3, in the twenty-fifth year of her reign, make a lease and demise in the reversion of the premises, unto Richard Sinnott, by the name of

the Manor of Rosegarland, in the County of Wexford, 1 hall, 1 castle, 1 orchard, and other small houses of office, within the said Manor, and seven carnes of land, mountains, furs, and pastures, unto the said Richard Sinnott, and assigns, for the term of forty years. The said Richard Sinnott being interested in the premises by virtue of the said lease in reversion, did, by his deed bearing the date of the first of May, in the twenty-ninth year of the said queen's reign, demise unto James Sinnott, his son, his whole estate and interest in said lands. The aforesaid lands were by the late King letters patents bearing the date the 5th of April in the second year of his reign, granted and confirmed to Sir Oliver Lambert, knight, his heirs and assigns, in fee simple forever, to hold of, our said lord the King, in free and common socadage. The interest which the aforesaid Sir Oliver Lambert had, by virtue of the aforesaid said letters patents passed unto him by King James, was (valuable consideration of 309 pounds, paid by James Synnott to the said Sir Oliver Lambert) granted by said Sir Oliver to Walter Synnott, son of said James Synnott, by deed bearing date the 25th day of April, 1604, and, by virtue of said deed of assignment, the said Walter was, and is reputed to be seized, in fee, of the premises. The said James Synnott being possessed of the lands of Loughnegis and Balleclennockbege, parcell of the premises, and the said Walter Synnott, of Ballenarnocke, and others of same to hould to them and their heirs forever, to the use of Pierce Synott, second son to the said James and his wife Alson Cullen, for the space of four score and one years. And after the expiration of the said years to the use of said James Synnott and his heirs forever by virtue of which the said Cullen is now possessed of the said lands of Loughnegis and Balleclennockbegge.)

"3. To John Synnott, Cooledyne, with 1,200 acres."

"4. To Nicholas Synnott, Parke, Lough, and other villages, with several houses in Wexford." (This Nicholas Synnott's son and heir is mentioned by Sir William Brereton, in 1634, as "Mr. William Synod of the Lough." Sc. See page 178.)

"5. To Sir William Sinnott, Knight, Balifarnocke, with 24 plowlands intire in the murrowes." (Sir William Synnott governed the country of the murroughoes (Murphys), by lease from the queen. By letter dated July 15, 1600, the privy council speak highly of his "'Quality and Services" (Council office register). He was knighted on the 22d of June, 1600 (Carew Ms. 619). He was justice of the peace, and resided at Ballyfernock. His son, Walter, had his estates created into a manor, in 1617, and was Knight of

the Shire in 1613. His son, William, married a daughter of Sir James Carrol, Mayor of Dublin.)

"6. To Edmund Sinot, Livingstown, with other villages."

"Leaving only to his grandchild, Martin Sinnott, the ancient manor of Ballicaran and Ballibrennan aforesaid. The present proprieter whereof preserving in his predecession zealous loyalty to his king, was by the late Regicide Usurper expulsed and exiled, his estate, anno 1653, being as a gratuity given unto General Monke, and since detained by his grace the Duke of Albemarle.

(General Monk, having been the principal power which effected the restoration, retained all that had been granted him during the interregum, as did Sir Charles Coote, Lord Broghill, Arthur Annesly, and other chief men of the restoring party. In fact, the restoration was planned in Ireland, by Coote and others, on condition that the soldiery of Cromwell's army, and the adventurers who had been settled on Irish land, under the English act of 1642, should not be deprived of their allotments.)

"The proprietor of Ballybrennan, though distressed, preferred an existence in some foreign region before transplantation into Connaught, especially his dear and dread sovereign being exiled, he neither desiring nor accepting (when officially procured) any compensation in lieu of his ancient inheritance (as most other proprietors in Ireland) depending on divine providence and his Majesty Charles II's unparaled clemency and bounty.

"Sinnott in Ballebrennan, bears in his escutcheon, or coat-of-arms, a swan or signet sable, the field argent (*Elemdata Coloris*). Besides the aforesaid houses and families of Sinnotts, the ensueing several branches and families originally descended from the house of Ballybrennan, gentlemen enjoying good estates for many descents, from whom also several persons famous for learning and chivalry, in Germany, France, Spain, Muscovre, etc., were extracted.

"In the barony of fort, Sinnott of Ballegery; Sinnott of Bathdowny; Sinot of Stonehouse of Wexford; Sinnott of Gratkesoke."

"In the Balleghene Barony; Sinnott of Owlort; Sinnott of Ballymore; Sinnott of Garrymusky; Sinnott of Tinraheen."

"In Shilmaleere; Sinnott of Garrymusky; Sinnott of Owlorvicke; Sinnott of Ballinhownemore; Sinnott of Ballinvacky; Sinnott of Balleareele; Sinnott of Balliroe; Sinnott of Ballinkilly; Sinnott of Monyvilleog; Sinnott of Mogangolie."

"These gentlemen completely armed and mounted on horseback, in Queen Elizabeth's wars, adhering and unanimous in their resolutions, vigorously opposed such as appeared rebellious

or disaffected to the crown of England; they enjoyed their freeholds and ancient inheritance until the late usurped government, being then, as proprietors transplanted. How innocent soever, loyalty to their king seemed criminal."

The Synots in Spain may have descended from John Synot, who is mentioned in the life of Peter Carew as having been employed as an "honest lawyer," but who, having lent money to Gerald, 16th Earl of Desmond, and being otherwise implicated in this nobleman's rebellion, exiled himself. Maclean's Life of Carew, pages 80, 250.

Simon Sinnott of Ballygeary, was one of the gentlemen of the Barony of Forth in 1608. (Carew Ms., 600.) As was also Jasper Sinnott of Rathdowney, one of the small ancient freeholds of the district. Henry Sinnott of Greatkyrock, is similarly recorded in the same manuscript. Synnot's "Stone House" in Wexford is of record. Of this branch was Col. David Sinnott, governor of the town. James Sinnott had a grant of the castle of Owleord, and 920 acres in socage, and died in 1618, leaving Edmund, who was expulsed. Jasper Sinnott of Ballymore had a son, Arthur, who held 859 acres, and was at the battle of Ballinvegga, or Ross, 17th of March, 1643. (Printed Inquisitions.) Edmond Sinnott is mentioned as of Garrynisk, in the parish of Castle Ellis. Mathew Sinnott is mentioned as of Tinraheen, in the parish of Killisk. Richard Sinnott is mentioned as of Ballinvackey, the parish of Kilnemanagh. Besides the above there were others of the name proprietors in Ballaghkeen, as appears by the book of survey; as Piers Synnot owning 755 acres in Ardemine; Edward Synnott 421 acres in Ballyhuskart; Arthur Synnott in Garryvaden, and another Arthur in Killily. David Sinnott of Ballyroe, in Eldermine, had a grant of lands, 15, Jac. 1, by his wife Alison Roche, he had an heir Richard. Walter Sinnott, son of Richard, (son of Walter of Farrleston or Ballintroman), by "Amy, daughter of Rosse M. David, of the family of M'Davidmore," lived at Ballykayle, and by this Amy, daughter of Cahir O'Doran, had an heir, Melchoir Sinnott, who was deprived of his property by the Parliamentary Government."

From the list of confiscations and re-allotments of land in the north of the county of Wexford, during the reign of King James I: Michael Sinnott, allotted 300 acres, whereof 240 were his former possession; James Sinnott, holding 567 acres had them increased to 850; Walter Sinnott, holding 1,967 acres, had them increased to 2,120 acres; Jasper Sinnott had 975 acres assigned to him, 370 being his former quantity; John Sinnott Fitz Richard, holding

545 acres, had them increased to 605 acres; Walter Fitz-Walter Sinnott, holding 240 acres, of which he formerly had 120 acres.

[From "Chronicles of County Wexford, Ireland," by George Griffiths, pages 122–127.]

The following correspondence passed between Cromwell and Col. David Sinnott, Governor of Wexford, Ireland. On the first of October, 1649, Cromwell arrives before Wexford and on the third, he thus demands the surrender of the town:

To Colonel Sinnott:

Sir:—Having brought the army belonging to the Parliament of England before this place, to reduce it to its due obediance, to the end effusion of blood may be prevented, and the town and country about it preserved from ruin, I thought fit to summon you to deliver the same to me, to the use of the state of England. By this offer, I hope it will clearly appear where the guilt lies, if the innocent persons should come to suffer with the nocent. I expect your speedy answer, and rest,

Sir, your servant,

Oct. 3, 1649. O. CROMWELL.

Colonel Sinnott to Oliver Cromwell:

I have received your letter of summons for the delivery up of this town into your hands, which standeth not with my honor to do of myself; neither will I take it upon me, without the advice of the rest of the Officers and Mayor of this corporation (this town being of such great consequence to all Ireland), whom I will call together and confer with, and return my resolution to you tomorrow, by twelve of the clock. In the meantime, if you be so pleased, I am content to forbear all acts of hostility, so you permit no approach to be made. Expecting your answer in that particular, I remain,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's servant,

Wexford, Oct. 3, 1649. DA. SINNOTT.

Cromwell to Colonel Sinnott:

Sir:—Having summoned you to deliver the town of Wexford into my hands, I might as well expect the delivery thereof, and not a formal treaty, which is seldom granted, but where the things stand on a more equal footing. If, therefore, the town or yourself have any desires to offer, upon which you will surrender the place to me, I shall be able to judge of the reasonableness of

them when they are made known to me. To which end, if you shall think fit to send the persons named in your last, entrust by yourself and the town, by whom I may understand your desires, I shall give you a speedy and fitting answer. And I do hereby engage myself, that they shall return in safety to you. I expect an answer hereunto within an hour; and rest,

Your servant,

Oct. 4, 1649. O. CROMWELL.

Colonel Sinnott to Oliver Cromwell:

Sir:—I have returned you a civil answer, to the best of my judgment; and thereby I find you undervalue me and the place so much, as you think to have it surrendered without capitulation or honorable terms, as appears by the hour's limitation in your last. Sir, had I never a man in this town but the townsmen and the artillery here planted, I should consider myself in a very befitting condition to make honorable conditions; and having a considerable party with them in the place, I am resolved to die honorably; or to make such conditions as may secure my honor and life in the eyes of my own party. To which reasonable terms, if you hearken not, or give me time to send my agents till eight of the clock in the fore-noon tomorrow, with my propositions, with a further safe-conduct, I leave to your better judgment, and myself to the assistance of the Almighty; and so conclude.

Your servant,

Wexford, Oct. 4, 1649. DA. SINNOTT.

The same to the same:

Sir:—I have advised with the Mayor and Officers, as I promised, and thereupon I am content that four, whom I shall employ, may have a conference and treaty with four of yours, to see if any agreement and undertaking may be begot between us. To this purpose I desire you to send mine a safe conduct, as I do hereby promise to send unto yours when you send me the names, and I pray that the meeting may be had tomorrow at eight of the clock in the forenoon, and that they may have sufficient time to confer and debate together, and determine and compose the matter; and that the meeting and place may be agreed upon, and the safe conduct mutually sent for the same meeting this afternoon. Expecting your answer hereto, I rest, my lord,

Your servant,

Wexford, Oct. 4, 1649. DA. SINNOTT.

Send me the names of your agents, their qualities, and degrees.

Those I fix upon are: Major Thomas Byrne, Major Theobald Dillon, Alderman Nicholas Chevers, Mr. William Stafford.

The same to the same:

Sir:—My proposition being now prepared, I am ready to send my agents with them unto you; and for their safe return, I pray you to send a safe conduct by the bearer unto me; in hope an honorable agreement may thereupon arise between your lordship and, my lord, your lordship's servant,

Wexford, Oct. 5, 1649. DA. SINNOTT.

The same to the same:

My Lord:—Even as I was ready to send out my agents to you, the Lord General of Horse came hither with a relief, unto whom I communicated the proceedings between your Lordship and me, and delivered him the proposition I intended to despatch unto your lordship; who hath desired a small time to consider of them and to speed them unto me; which, my lord, I could not deny, he having a commanding power over me. Pray, my lord, believe that I do not this to trifle out time, but for his present consent; and if I find any long delay in his Lordship's returning them back to me, I will proceed of myself, according to my first intention; to which I beseech your lordship, give credit, at the request, my lord, of your lordship's ready servant,

Wexford, Oct. 5, 1649. DA. SINNOTT.

Cromwell to Colonel Sinnott:

Sir:—You might have spared your trouble in the account you give me of your transaction with the Lord General of your Horse, and of your resolution in case he answer not your expectation in point of time. These are your own concernments, and it behooves you to improve the relief to your best advantage. All that I have to say is, to desire you to take notice, that I do hereby revoke my safe-conduct from the persons mentioned therein. When you shall see cause to treat, you may send for another. I rest, Sir,

Your servant,

Oct. 6, 1649. O. C.

Cromwell to Colonel Sinnott:

Sir:—I have had the patience to peruse your propositions, to which I might have returned, and answered with some disdain. But, to be short, I shall give the soldiers and non-commissioned

officers quarter for life, and leave to go to their several homes with their wearing clothes, they engaging themselves to live quietly there, and to take up arms no more against the Parliament of England. And the commissioned officers quarters for their lives, but to render themselves prisoners. And as for the inhabitants, I shall engage myself no violence shall be offered to their goods, and that I shall protect the town from plunder. I expect your positive answer instantly, and if you will upon these terms surrender, and in one hour send forth to me, four officers of the quality of field officers, and two aldermen, for the performance thereof, I shall thereupon forbear all acts of hostility.

Your servant,

O. CROMWELL.

Colonel Sinnott to Cromwell:

Sir:—In performance of my last, I desire your lordship to send me a safe-conduct for Major Theobald Dillon, Major James Bryne, Alderman Nicholas Chevers, and Capt. James Stafford, whom I will send to your lordship instructed with my desires: and so I rest my lord,

Your Servant,

Wexford, Oct. 11, 1649. DA. SINNOTT.

We have already related the betrayal of the castle to the soldiers of Cromwell by the treachery of the Captain Stafford, mentioned in the foregoing letter. Boullaye Le Gouz, a Frenchman, who traveled through Ireland in the summer of 1664, published a book of his travels in 1653, in which he speaks of Wexford thus: "The town is very populous owing to its great commerce, the fortress is square, regularly enough fortified, and washed by the sea. But in a few years, this very populous town was left desolate by Cromwell."

Cromwell in Wexford, Ireland, 1649.

[From the Chronicles of County Wexford, Ireland, by George Griffiths.]

"After the sacking of Drogheda, Cromwell moved south through Wicklow to Wexford. He was compelled to adopt this movement of moving by the coast in order to have the advantage of being supported by his fleet. The citizens of Wexford appear to have been divided in opinion at this time, the interdict and excommunication of the Pope's Nuncio was always before their eyes, and they had not accepted the peace — therefore they were in

opposition to Ormond as well as to Cromwell, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the garrison was persuaded, two days before the arrival of Cromwell, to admit Colonel David Sinnott as military governor. Under ordinary circumstances Sinnott should have been the most popular appointment. He was at the head of one of the Welsh families which followed Strongbow into Ireland, and, settling in the Baronies of Forth and Bargy, had ever since been one of the most peculiar elements of the Wexford population, into whose character certain traits of the strange race had gradually infiltrated, so that the Wexford peasant of the present day has a less fiery, but more condensed, character than that of the ordinary southern peasant. Sinnott was a Wexford man, a friend of Bishop French, the Bishop of Ferns, and had been lieutenant-colonel of Preston's own regiment. A day or two after the admission of Colonel Sinnott, the garrison admitted a reinforcement of 1,500 men of the Ulster regiments, commanded by Magennis, Lord of Iveragh. On the 3d of October Cromwell summoned the place to surrender. Sinnott, quietly strengthening his defences for three days, parleyed with him as to the terms of capitulation. On the 4th, Cromwell suddenly struck, under cover of his fleet, a fierce blow at the defences covering the town. A troop of dragoons succeeded in surprising the fort at the harbor's mouth, then turned its guns on a frigate of twelve guns which lay alongside, and so captured both, as well as another smaller vessel which had just run down the river. Inland, beyond the right bank of the Slaney, between Wexford and Ross, lay Ormond's camp, gradually swelling in strength. Clanricarde had sent him 1,000 foot and 300 horse out of Connaught, and Inchquin two regiments of Munster cavalry. The Ulster army was beginning to arrive in numbers.

"Ormond, always resolute and hopeful, exhibits commendable activity, and presses still more reinforcements on the town, hoping evidently that here the war would come at last to a conventional scientific state by way of a due, slow and regular siege. Lord Castlehaven also is always in the saddle to and from Duncannon to Wexford, from Wexford to Ross, great in contrivances for ferrying over troops and settling the great guns in the best possible position up to the last moment. The last moment did eventually come on the 11th of October. On the 10th Cromwell had his batteries built and mounted, and on the following morning opened fire. He lay to the southeast of the town, where there was a strong castle without walls; and he says he at first bent the whole strength of his artillery against the castle, being persuaded that, if the castle fell, the town would speedily follow.

After about a hundred shots had been fired, the Governor hung out a flag of truce and offered to treat — which, says Cromwell in his report to the Speaker, 'I condescending to, two Field Officers, with an Alderman of the Town, and the Captain of the Castle, brought out the propositions, which for their abominableness, manifesting also the impudency of the men, I thought fit to present to your view.' To these Cromwell at once gave a point blank negative. What part of them he considered most abominable may be inferred from his counter propositions. He would agree to allow the private soldiers and non-commissioned officers quarters for life, and leave to go to their several habitations with their wearing clothes, on engaging not to serve against the Parliament again; to the commissioned officers quarter for life, but to consider themselves prisoners of war. As for the inhabitants, 'I shall engage myself that no violence shall be offered to their goods, and I shall protect the town from plunder.' He demanded the absolute surrender of the town on these terms within an hour. But within an hour it had fallen into his hands by an act of the most infamous treachery recorded in the annals of war.

"The Captain of the Castle, James Stafford, was one of the Commissioners who had been send with Colonel Sinnott's ten propositions. Cromwell drafted his reply and was about to hand it to them, when his keen eye saw that in Stafford he had to deal with a caitiff capable of a villainy which would at once relieve him from any further consideration as to terms. Cromwell thus describes what took place:

" 'The Captain, who was one of the Commissioners, being fairly treated, yielded up the Castle to us; upon the top of which our men no sooner appeared, but the enemy quitted the walls of the town; which, our own perceiving, ran violently up the town with their ladders and stormed it. And when they were come to the market place, the enemy making a stiff resistance, our forces brake them; and then put all to the sword that came in their way. Two boatfulls of the enemy attempting to escape, being overpressed with numbers, sank; whereby were drowned near 300 of them. I believe that there lost of the enemy not many less than 2,000, and I believe not twenty of ours from the first to the last of the siege.'

"He thus did not report to Parliament any massacre of the inhabitants. But he gives later on a significant description which tells how the town must have flowed with blood: 'The soldiers got very good booty in this place; of the former inhabitants I

believe scarce one in twenty can challenge any property in their houses. Most of them ran away, or were killed in service.'

"There must be great truth lodged in the traditions like this. A crowd of women of all ages and ranks, when the alarm spread that the soldiers were on the walls, fled in their terror and despair to the foot of the great stone cross, which since the time of St. Selskar had stood in the middle of the market place; and, kneeling there, clinging together, mother and daughter, uncertain whether it was shame or death that might befall them, but hoping at least that God would take them to Himself stainless, they saw the ring of merciless men, with presented weapons, close around them.

"Bishop French, who lay ill of fever at a neighboring town, wrote of this scene: 'There before God's altar fell many sacred victims, holy priests of the Lord; others who were seized outside the precincts of the Church were scourged with whips; others hanged; and others put to death by various most cruel tortures. The best blood of the citizens was shed; the very squares were inundated with it, and there was scarcely a house that was not defiled with carnage and full of wailing.'

"The Franciscan friars, Rev. Richard Sinnott, Francis Stafford, Paul Sinnott, John Esmonde, and others, were slain in their chapel hard by, 'some while kneeling at the altar, and others whilst hearing confessions.'"

Some Account of Other Sinnotts, Etc., in America and Elsewhere.

HISTORY OF SACO RIVER VALLEY, ME., FAMILIES, BY REDLON.

Samuel Sinnott of Kennebunkport, Me.; m. Annie Meliken.

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[From the Genealogical Register of the first settlers of New England by Joseph Savage, 1862, howing three generations of those who came before 1692. (Copied in Portland, Me., Library by Stanton S. Skolfield.)]

SINNETT, SENNOT, SENNITT.

(1) Walter Sinnett of Boston, Mass., by his wife Mary, who joined our Church May 23, 1647.

(2) Mary Sinnett, b. Nov. 19, 1640.

(2) Elizabeth Sinnett, b. June 23, 1642; d. soon.

(2) John Sinnett, b. July 10, 1643; mariner; appears to have owned estates from 1667–1676. The Sunday after the administrator of his widow had baptized: (3) Mary; (3) John;

(3) Stephen, who was 1 year, 6 months, and 18 days old and d. at 19 years.
(2) Joseph Sinnett, b. March 12, 1648; d. in 9 days.
(2) Sarah Sinnett, b. April 28, 1650.
(2) Thomas Sinnett, b. March 28, 1652.
(2) Isaac Sinnett, b. Sept. 22, 1654; baptized Oct. 1, 1654; d. in a few days.
(2) Mary Sinnett; m. Nov., 1661, John Sparks.

The Line of Attorney-at-Law Lincoln H. Sennett, Cando, N. Dak.

(1) Grandfather, Capt. William Sennett, b. Dublin, Ireland; sailed out of Londonderry, Ireland; in West India trade; several times chased by pirates; lived Arrowsic Island, below Bath, Me. Children:
(2) Nancy Sennett, who married Zachariah McGlauflin.
(2) William Sennett; left home when a young man, and nothing heard from him.
(2) Samuel Sennett, d. March, 1860; resided Arrowsic, Me., and St. David, N. B.; farmer and shoemaker; m. Fanny Scott, who d. 1873, the daughter of William Scott and Betsy McGlauflin of St. David, N. B. (One account gives the wife's name Margaret Scott.)
(3) John Sennett; d. in the fall of 1860; m. (first), Margaret Scott; m. (second), Elizabeth McGlauflin.
Children of the first marriage:
(4) Warren Sennett; m. Eliza Taylor.
(4) Isaac Sennett; unm.
(4) Henrietta Sennett; m. Role Archie.
(4) Jesse Sennett; m. Eliza Weeks.
(4) Susanna Sennett; d. in infancy.
Children of the second wife Elizabeth McGlauflin:
(4) Julia Sennett; m. Charles Reynolds.
(4) Mark Sennett; m. Mary Frederick.
(4) Maggie Sennett; m. Fred Melholland.
(4) Ernest Sennett; m. Maggie Rafter.
(4) Rich Sennett; m. Nettie Fenderson.
(4) Susie Sennett; d. at 8 years.
(3) Hannah Sennett; deceased; m. Ralph Scott.
(4) Stillman Scott; unm.
(4) David Scott; unm.
(4) Samuel Scott; m. Miss Lee.
(4) Arthur Scott; m. Nettie Grover.
(4) Archie Scott; m. Nettie McGlauflin.
(4) Laura Scott; m. Mr. Ward.

(4) Lizzie Scott; m. Mr. Murphy.
(4) Nettie Scott; m. Mr. Perkins.
(4) Sarah Scott; m. John Frazier.
(3) William Perry Sennett; m. Sarah McGlauflin.
(3) Laura Sennett; m. David Melburne.
(3) Hetty Annie Sennett; m. Charles Phillips.
(3) Samuel Lemont Sennett, b. St. David, N. B., March 1, 1834; resides Turner Center, Me.; lived one year in Calais, Me.; in Meddybemps, Me., forty-four years; has since resided in Turner, Me.; farmer, and has done much teaming; member of the Methodist Church; m. April 1, 1860, Rhoda Farrell, b. Charlotte, Me., April 1, 1843; the daughter of Thomas Farrell and Philena Chubbuck who resided Alexander and Meddybemps, Me. Thomas Farrell was born in Dublin, Ireland, and settled in Charlotte, Me., when a young man.

(4) John Sennett, b. Baron, Me., Jan. 12, 1861; resides Turner Center, Me.; farmer; married and has several children.

(4) William Fremont Sennett, b. Meddybemps, Me., Feb. 15, 1864; resides Albion, Me.; has lived Baring, and Turner, Me.; farmer and blacksmith; member of Grange and Odd Fellows; m. (first), Nov. 24, 1892, Ida Maybelle Turner, b. Palermo, Me., Oct. 11, 1875; studied in the town schools; d. Aug. 24, 1896; daughter of William Turner and Arletta Bragg; m. (second), Dec. 22, 1897, Fannie May Shorey, b. Albion, Me., May 16, 1867; daughter of Leonard M. Shorey, who now resides Albion, Me., and of Ann Bessy of Albion.

Children of the first marriage:

(5) George Hartwell Sennett, b. Aug. 1, 1892.
(5) Harvey Fremont Sennett, b. March 23, 1895; d. Dec. 12, 1895.

Children of the second marriage:

(5) Millard Leonard Sennett, b. Nov. 14, 1898.
(5) Mildred Ann Sennett, b. Jan. 12, 1900.
(5) Evelyn May Sennett, b. May 25, 1901.
(5) Lincoln Asher Sennett, b. Dec. 5, 1902.
(5) Harold Eugene Sennett, b. March 15, 1904.
(5) Sybil Harriet Sennett, b. April 3, 1907.

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(4) Lindsey Sennett, b. Meddybemps, Me., Aug. 10, 1865; resides Turner Center, Me.; farmer; unm.

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(4) Charles Sennett, b. Meddybemps, Me., Dec. 1, 1867; has lived in Turner, Me., since April 2, 1896; farmer; in religious

views a Universalist; m. Nov. 2, 1900, Blanche Maude Haskell, b. Turner, Me., June 29, 1873; daughter of Rufus Haskell and Ida Bernice Leavitt.

(5) Arnold Lee Sennett, b. May 5, 1904.

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(4) Lincoln Henry Sennett, b. Meddybemps, Me., Jan. 15, 1870; attorney-at-law, Cando, N. Dak.; a highly esteemed citizen; lived at Baron, Me., 1881–'82; graduated from the law department of the University of Minnesota, 1901; member of I. O. O. F., and of Knights of Pythias; m. June 27, 1906, Lottie F. Koernen, b. near Neche, Pembina County, N. Dak., Oct. 3, 1883; graduated from Portland (N. Dak.) High School; and from Mayville (N. Dak.) Normal School; daughter of Gotlip George Koernen and Elizabeth Ayer; these parents lived near Portland, N. Dak., for some years; the father is deceased; the mother lives at Langdon, N. Dak.

(5) Marion Ruth Sennett, b. June 12, 1907.

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(4) Albert Sennett, b. Meddybemps, Me., Nov. 29, 1872; resides Olmstead, N. Dak.; resided in Maine towns, Charlotte and Baring; farmer; m. Jan. 7, 1900, Josie E. Hatton, b. Meddybemps, Me., Dec. 10, 1881; studied in the schools of Her native town; daughter of Charles L. Hatton and Eliza A. Cunningham; these parents resided in Meddybemps, Pembroke, and Charlotte, Me.

(5) Charles Lloyd Sennett, b. Meddybemps, Me., May 22, 1901.

(5) Bertha E. Sennett, b. Oct. 1, 1907.

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(4) Nellie Sennett, b. Meddybemps, Me., May 15, 1874; resides 1921 Nichols Avenue, Spokane, Wash.; m. Dec. 1899, George Arlon Hutchinson, b. Milltown, N. B.; fireman.

(5) Lena Harmon Hutchinson, b. Sept., 1900.

(5) Doris Hutchinson, b. 1901.

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(4) Annie Maud Sennett, b. Meddybemps, Me., Aug. 15, 1876; d. Aug. 6, 1887.

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(4) Thomas Sennett, b. Meddybemps, Me., April 12, 1885; farmer; m. Daisy Bradford of Turner, Me.

(3) David Sennett, died in the Civil War; unm.

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There have for many years been many prominent Sinnott families in Philadelphia, Pa., and some of these are well described in the excellent Sinnott History of Miss Mary E. Sinnott, 1816 Rittenhouse Square. It is hoped that many will purchase her very interesting volume.

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Mr. Thomas W. Synnott, Wenonah, N. J., gives the following sketch of his family line:

(1) Martin Synnott, b. Wexford, Ireland, 1775; d. in New Jersey, 1812; studied in Wexford (Ireland) College; merchant; came to America about 1793; lived at Mary's Landing, N. J., and in Philadelphia, Pa.; m. 1804, Hannah Scull, b. 1780; d. 1840. His brother, John Synnott, lived near Wexford, Ireland, in 1832, his mother with him.

(2) Dr. Miles Synnott, b. 1806; d. 1867; lived Glassboro, N. J., 1833–1867; graduated, 1831, from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa.; m. 1842, Harriet Heston Whitney, b. 1814; d. 1864; the daughter of Eben Whitney, who was descended from Eben Whitney who came to New England 1640, and of Bathsheba Heston, the daughter of Col. Thomas Heston, an officer in the Revolutionary War, and who in 1784 began the manufacture of glass at what is now known as Glassboro, N. J.

(3) Abigail Whitney Synnott, b. 1843; m. Isaac Moffett.

(4) Herbert N. Moffett, b. 1877.

(3) Thomas Whitney Synnott, b. 1845; resides Wenonah, N. J.; a very efficient elder in the Presbyterian Church; trustee of Princeton Theological Seminary and of Lincoln University; member of Presbyterian Board of Publication and Sabbath School work; member of the General Assembly's Committee on Evangelization; president of the First National Bank, Glassboro, N. J.; retired from active business some years since; m. July, 1872, Mary D. Eldridge, b. Philadelphia, Pa., 1848; the daughter of Septimus T. Eldridge and Mary Pierce; these parents lived at Wilmington, Del., and at Philadelphia, Pa.

(4) Clayton E. Synnott, b. 1876; m. 1897, Faith Botsford.

(5) Marion B. Synnott, b. 1898.

(5) Thomas W. Synnott, b. 1906.

(3) Fannie W. Synnott, b. 1847; unm.

(2) Margaret Synnott, b. 1808; deceased; m. Rev. John Crouch.

(2) Catherine Synnott, b. 1810; deceased; m. John Porch.

(2) Dr. Martin Synnott, b. 1812; d. 1871; graduated from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., 1839; no male heirs.

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Martin J. Synnott, A. M., M. D., of Montclair, N. J., is a very prominent physician, and has published some very interesting medical pamphlets.

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